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# Engineering Handbook

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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

April 22, 1977

W514

TO: All Regional Headquarters, Electronic Program Officers, and Electronics Technicians

FROM: J.M. St. Clair Division

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No, 11 Issuance 77- 2

# 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.1; AMOS III - 73 Equipment Modification No. 1

# 2. Summary:

Modification No. 1 changes the pulse width of the Pulse Generator circuit of the temperature/dewpoint card.

# 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

None.

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**Engineering Division** 

March 29, 1977 W514

AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION No.1

1

(For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT : Change in Pulse Width of Pulse Generator

PURPOSE : To Increase Accuracy of Measurement

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED: All AMOS III-73 Temperature/Dewpoint Cards

PARTS REQUIRED : Two 150 PF, 50V Capacitors, Centralab C22A151 K

Note: The required number of capacitors should be ordered by the Electronics Technicians responsible for each installation from CLSC, Kansas City, Missouri on a

Stores Requisition as follows:

NSI Kit, AMOS III - 73 Modification No. 1

(Marked AMOS III - 73 MOD 1

TIME REQUIRED : One Man-hour

<u>GENERAL:</u> This modification of the pulse generator circuit (1-PG-1) on the temperature/dewpoint card, changes the pulse width of the Reset Pulse from 4 microseconds to 0.5 microseconds.

This external triggering pulse to the analog/digital converter (ADC1) will now be at the proper operational specification requirement of the converter. This in effect, makes the overall accuracy of measurement of this circuit more reliable.

## PROCEDURE:

Remove capacitors C7 (0.001 mf) and C8 (0.001 mf) from temperature/dewpoint card (1A2A8/1A2A9. Replace these capacitors with 150 PF capacitors at the same C7 and C8 locations.

This completes the modification.

Manual Changes: The following changes should be made.

a) Theory, Page 2-127, Par. 5, change 4 microseconds to 0.5 microseconds.

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- b) Circuit Drawing, Page 2-129, Section I-PG1, change C7 and C8 from 0.001 to 150 PF.
- c) Parts List, Page 2-134, change C7 and C8 parts designator from 0.001 microseconds to 150 PF.

The attached "Modification Completion Report" will be duplicated and routed to the NWS Headquarters, Engineering Division (W511) through the appropriate Regional Headquarters, as indicated on the report form.

# MODIFICATION COMPLETION REPORT

Modification Title:		
Modification No. AMOS III-73 Mo	dification #10	
Equipment Code:	Serial No. :	
Station Name:	Station No.	RegArea _
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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Silver Spring, Md. 20910

February 27, 1978

W514

TO: All Regional Headquarters, Electronic Program Officers, and

Electronics Technicians

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FROM: J.M.St.Clair

Chief, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11,

Issuance 78-2

# 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment Section 3.1; AMOS III-73 Equipment Modification No. 2.

# 2. Summary:

Modification No. 11 provides El Techs instructions for modifying the ASI Module 1A2A12.

# 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

Pen and ink change to EHB-11, Part 3, Section 3.1: Automatic Observing Equipment Modification No. 10 is to be changed to Modification No. 1, and inserted into Section 3.2.

4. All completed modifications shall be reported on the H-28 Engineering Progress Report, according to EHB-4, Part 2, Pages 2-6 and 15, Issuance 76-1, revised August 15, 1976.

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SURFACE EQUIPMENT

SECTION 3.1

**Engineering Division** 

January 25, 1978

W514

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTES (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT : Addition of OR Gate IA-A to the 1-PG-1 Circuitry

of the ASI Module

PURPOSE : To Prevent an Erroneous ASI Reading that Occurs in

the First Message Received after a Power Failure or

Power Up Condition

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED : All AMOS

PARTS REQUIRED : 1 Capacitor; . 001 mf., 50V, + 10%,

USCC #C22C102K

1 Resistor; 5.1 K ohms, 1/4W, +5% carbon

6 Insulated Hook-up Wire ,035 Dia.

The above parts are to be purchased locally if not

on hand.

TIME REQUIRED : 2 Work-hours

General: When the AMOS Processor Unit is first powered-up or a power failure occurs and service is restored, the first message received will have an erroneous ASI reading. The A-D converter used on the ASI Module does not automatically zero itself until after being interrogated. Hence, the first message received is invalid. This modification provides a double interrogation of the ASI module to remedy the erroneous reading. The modification utilizes an unused gate in the Pulse Generator Circuit 1A-A,

### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Turn off the power to the AMOS Processor Unit and remove the ASI Module 1A2A12. Place the module on a suitable working surface with the component side down.
- 2. Prepare three jumpers using the .035 diameter hook-up wire,, Cut them approximately 3, 1-1/2, and 1/2 inches in length and tin each end suitable for soldering onto the ASI Module. Insure that the hook-up wire is insulated so no short circuits will occur when it is pressed flat against the circuit board.
- 3. Locate the Shaper (SP334A), 1-SHP-1, chip 2C, at coordinates C/2.
- 4. Using the 3" jumper wire, solder one end to the "land run" which connects pin 2 of EHB-11

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1-SHP-1 and pin 4 of 1-SR-1, (Shift Register, SP3271, chip 2D). Refer to Figure 1, Make certain the jumper is insulated with sleeving.

- 5. Locate the Pulse Generator (SP384A), 1-PG-1, chip 1A, at coordinates A/1.
- 6. With an Exacto-type knife cut the "land run" which joins pin 7 of 1-PG-1 to C5 and R14. Make the two cuts as shown in Figure 1.Insure that there is enough land area to solder to on each end of the cut "land run."
- 7. Solder the other end of the 3" jumper wire employed in Step 4 to the center area of the "land run" cut in Step 6. Press the jumper flat against the circuit board.
- 8. Using the 1-1/2" jumper wire, solder one end to pin 5 of 1-PG-1 and the other end to the "land run" that connects C5 to RI4, Refer to Figure 1. Be sure the jumper is insulated with sleeving and press it flat against the circuit board.
- 9. Solder the remaining 1/2" jumper wire between pins 3 and 7 of 1-PG-1. Make certain the jumper is insulated with sleeving and press it flat against the circuit board. Refer to Figure 1.
- 10. Solder the .OOI mf. capacitor between the center portion of the "land run," cut in Step 6, and pin 4 of 1-PG-1. Refer to Figure 1, Keep the capacitor leads short with the capacitor close to the circuit board and free of short circuits.
- 11. Solder one end of the 5.1 K resistor to pin 4 of 1-PG-1 and the other end of the resistor to the "land run" that connects R15 to pin 1 of 1-GAT-17 (SP3OOA), chip 1 B, at coordinates B/1. Refer to Figure 1. Keep the resistor leads short with the resistor close to the circuit board and free of short circuits.
- 12. Return the ASI Module to its proper location in the Processor Unit, This completes the modification.

#### Manual Changes:

- 1. AMOS Manual No. 11-103 Volume 2:
  - a, Page 2-171, make appropriate changes to the schematic by affixing Figure 2 of the attachments to the schematic as shown in Figure 3 of the attachments.
  - b. Page 2-176, insert in the Parts List, the additional capacitor (C16) and the resistor (R-28) of this modification into their proper places.

Attachments: Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

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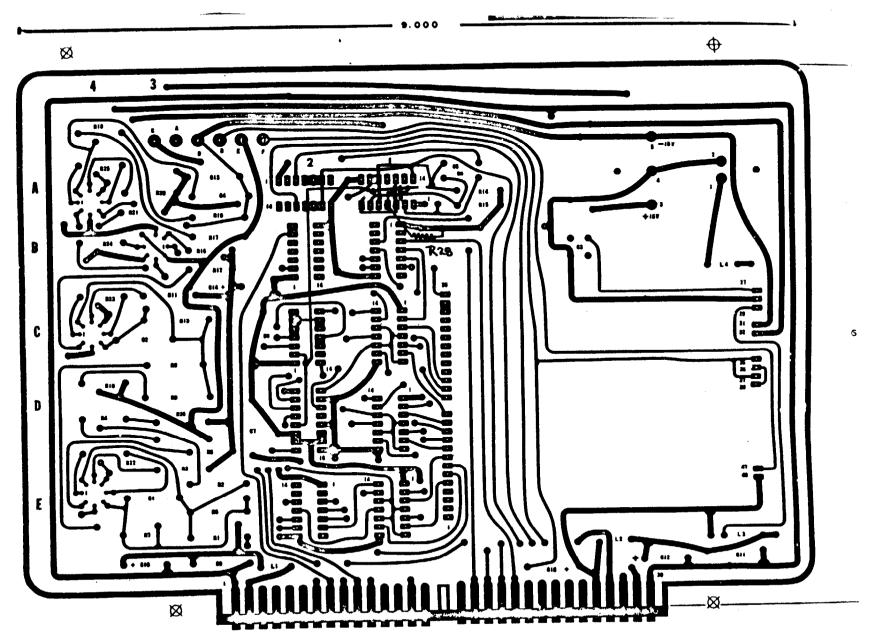
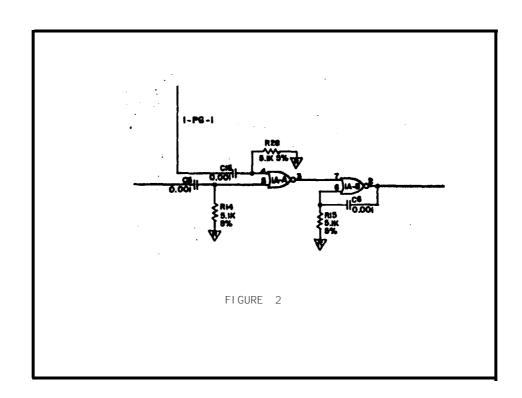
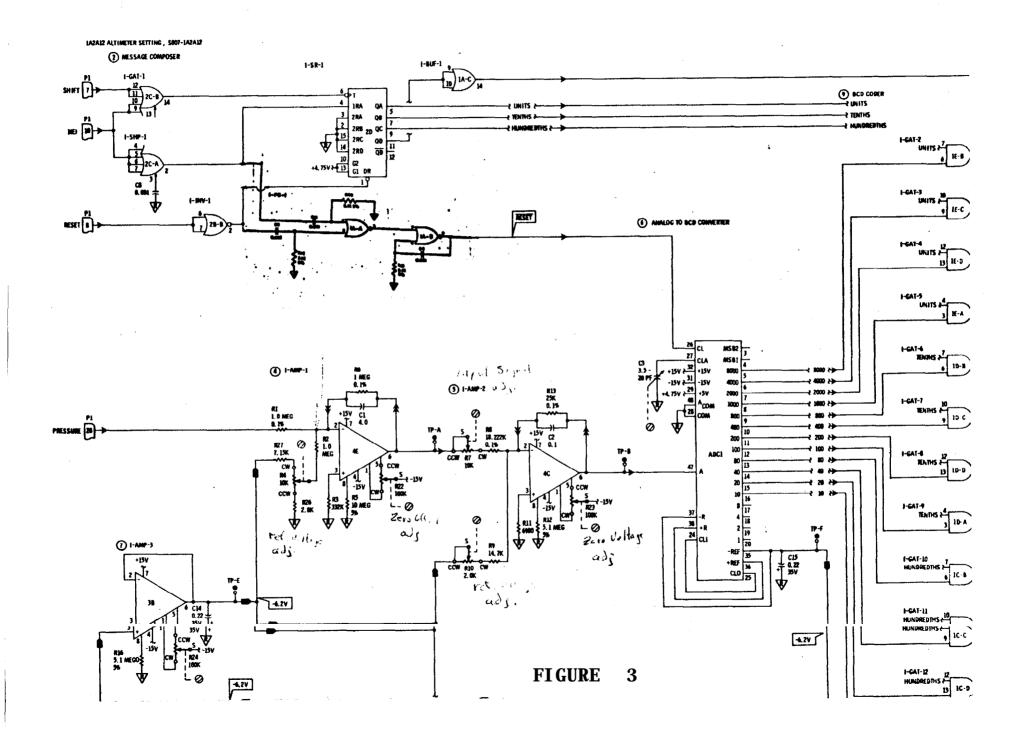


FIGURE 1







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December 14, 1979

OA/W5141 - JM

T0:

All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors,

and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM:

OA/W51 J. M. St. Clair

SUBJECT:

Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11,

Issuance 79-9

# 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2; AMOS Modification No. 3: Temperature Sensor Aspiration.

# 2. Summary:

Modification No. 3 provides Electronics Technicians with instructions for modifying the AMOS Temperature Sensor with an Aspirator.

# 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

Pen and ink changes to Manual 11-103.

# 4. <u>Reporting Equipment Modifications</u>:

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the H-28 Engineering Progress Report, according to EHB-4, Part 2, Pages 2 and 15, Issuance 76-1, Revised August 15, 1976.

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Engineering Division W514

November 19, 1979

AMOS MODIFICATION No. 3 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT : Temperature Sensor Aspiration

**PURPOSE** : To Reduce System Errors and Alter Response Time

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED: All AMOS Temperature Sensors

PARTS REQUIRED : 1 - Sensor Plate

1 - Baffle Ring

1 - Thermal Mass, S010-F3T4

1 - Template Set

1 - Template Applications, S01-F3T4-DR005

1 - Silastic Tube RTV732 1 - Fan, Rotron, 3B763ZH 1 - Cable, Power, 3 Conductor 1 - Capacitor, .5 uf, IOOV, 10%

1 - Clamp, Cable

1 - Screw, Set, Hex, Cres. No. M3x0.5 1 - Ring Terminal No. 4801, H>H> Smith 3 - Screw, Bind Hd. Cres. No. 4-40x 3/8

3 - Washers, Lock No. 4 3 - Cleats, Motor Mount, L2-2 PIC Corp. Cutting Snips' No. J-7 Wiss & Sons

Metric Wrench (M-3 Hex Hd.)

TIME REQUIRED: 2 Work hours

This modification will be provided upon receipt of NOAA Form 37-4 at W5141. It will be in Kit form and careful attention should be applied to make certain all parts, templates, and tools are on hand before commencing the modification. A pair of cutting snips No. J-7 manufactured by Wiss & Sons will be supplied in the Modification Kit. The snips will be required to cut a hole in the bottom of the inner hat assembly and to enlarge the top hole in this inner hat. The normal complement of Electronics Technicians hand tools will handle the rest of the requirements in the Modification Kit. The metric wrench is not supplied in the kit.

General: During extensive testing at the Sterling Research and Development Center, problems in the Temperature Sensor which are common to the RAMOS, AMOS, and HO63 were discovered when the Sensor was compared to an acceptable standard. In an attempt to reduce the number of errors, a modification to aspirate the Temperature Sensor has been devised. A thermal mass is to be added to cover the temperature transducer. This should increase the time constant to about 4 minutes, which is approximately the same constant before this modification. EHB-11

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# PROCEDURE:

- 1. Unply the Temperature Connector going to the Temperature Power Supply Unit 2PS2. This will disconnect the temperature sensor. Refer to Figure 5-4 Page 5-13, and Figure 5-12, Page 5-23 in Volume 1 of Manual 11-103.
- 2. Release the silicone temperature cable from the power supply unit. The PSU has a moisture proof connector around the cable and is potted with RTV. The potting material will have to be removed first in order to facilitate removal of the cable.
- 3. Remove the bolts holding the temperature sensor to the channel strut. The sensor is now free and ready for modification.
- 4. Refer to Figure 2-255 in the AMOS Manual 11-103, Volume 2.
- 5. Remove the three screws holding the Temperature Transducer Housing to the inner hat assembly; also remove the screw that is holding the silicone cable to the inner hat assembly. Discard cable clamp.
- 6. Carefully lay back the Temperature Housing Assembly. Remove the three screws that secure the inner hat assembly. Now the inner hat assembly is. free of the outer hat assembly and the Transducer Housing. Clean inner hat assembly with dusting cloth.
- 7. Refer to Drawing SO10-F3T4-DR005. Adhere the large template required to cut the hole in the bottom of the inner hat assembly in the manner suggested. That is the three crosses over the three mounting screw-holes. Release the adhesive portion of the template approximately 2 inches from top. Line up two holes with template. Slowly remove template backing and ascertain that 3rd hole is lined up before removing backing completely. It may be necessary to repeat this operation a few times before the template is positioned properly.
- 8. Drill a hole in the center of the bottom inner hat assembly large enough to insert the cutting snips. Cut out the hole, as indicated by the Template circle. Remove any remaining portion of the template from the bottom of the inner hat assembly.
- 9. Refer to Drawing S010-F3T4-DR005. Adhere the small template required to enlarge the hole in the top of the inner hat assembly. Using the cutting snips enlarge the hole to the size as indicated. Remove any remaining portion of the template from the top of the inner hat assembly.
- 10. Make certain there aren't any sharp edges or burrs on the surfaces of the holes that were cut or enlarged. Use an aluminum rasp to smooth edges. Remove metal particles with air blower or by gently tapping inner hat.

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- 11. With a knife or other appropriate tool scrape the painted holes of the sensor plate, supplied with kit, to assure a good ground. Install the Rotron fan furnished in the mod kit on the sensor plate as shown in Drawing S010-F3T4. Secure the fan with the cleats, screws and washers as shown. (Note that airflow direction arrow conforms to Drawing S010-F3T4. Arrow direction is on fan.)
- 12. Insert the loose end of the power cord in one of the outer holes on the bottom plate of the inner hat assembly. Be sure that it is near the screw hole provided for the cable clamp.
- 13. Connect the ring lug provided in the mod kit to the green wire on the power cable. Carefully remove lugs provided with Rotron fan. Spaghetti both ends of Cl, (.5 uf capacitor). Join one end of capacitor and white lead of power cable to one of these lugs. Crimp and solder. Connect the other end of capacitor to a fan lug. Crimp and solder. Connect the capacitor and power cable to the fan terminals as shown in Drawing S010-F3T4 wiring diagram.
- 14. Pot the terminal strip on the fan and the capacitor with the silastic RTV 732 provided.
- 15. Reassemble the inner hat assembly to the outer hat assembly. Be sure there is no strain or pressure pulling on the silicone sensor cable during assembly. Pull both cables through the outer hat and pipe mounting plate holes.
- 16. Slip the baffle ring in place over the silicone sensor cable of the temperature transducer housing, place the rotron fan mounted sensor plate on top of the temperature transducer housing, align the three mounting holes and secure it all to the bottom of the inner hat assembly. Refer to Drawing S010-F3T4. Make certain the power cord and the silicone sensor cable are in the proper position to be secured to the inner hat bottom plate. Secure these cables with the cable clamp.
- 17. Now that the Temperature Sensor Assembly is all assembled again, place it upside down so it is resting on the pipe mounting plate. That is, the Temperature Transducer is pointing upward.
- 18. Remove one screw securing the plate cover of the transducer housing and swing the plate cover to gain access to the transducer.
- 19. Install set screw into Thermal Mass and then install thermal mass. (See Drawing S010-F3T4), over the transducer and secure with long metric hex wrench. Replace the plate cover partially removed in Step 18.
- 20. Reinstall the Temperature Sensor Assembly to the AMOS channel strut reversing the procedure as outlined in Step 3.

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- 21. Run the power cable for the fan along with the Temperature Cable and reverse procedure as outlined in Steps 1 and 2.
- 22. TURN OFF the ac power.
- 23. The Aspirator power cable has 3 wires: green, white, and black. Before stripping the wires, lay the cable out,
- 24. Cut the Aspirator power cable to size. Strip back 1/2" from each wire. Connect a ring lug to each wire and crimp.
- 25. Connect the cable in parallel with the ac power cable going to the terminal block on the chassis of the Temperature Power Supply Unit. The green wire goes to terminal marked GND (position 1). The black wire to terminal marked 115, and the white wire goes to terminal marked NEWT which is the third position on the block going from left to right.
- 26. Restore ac power. Be sure the aspirator fan is working.

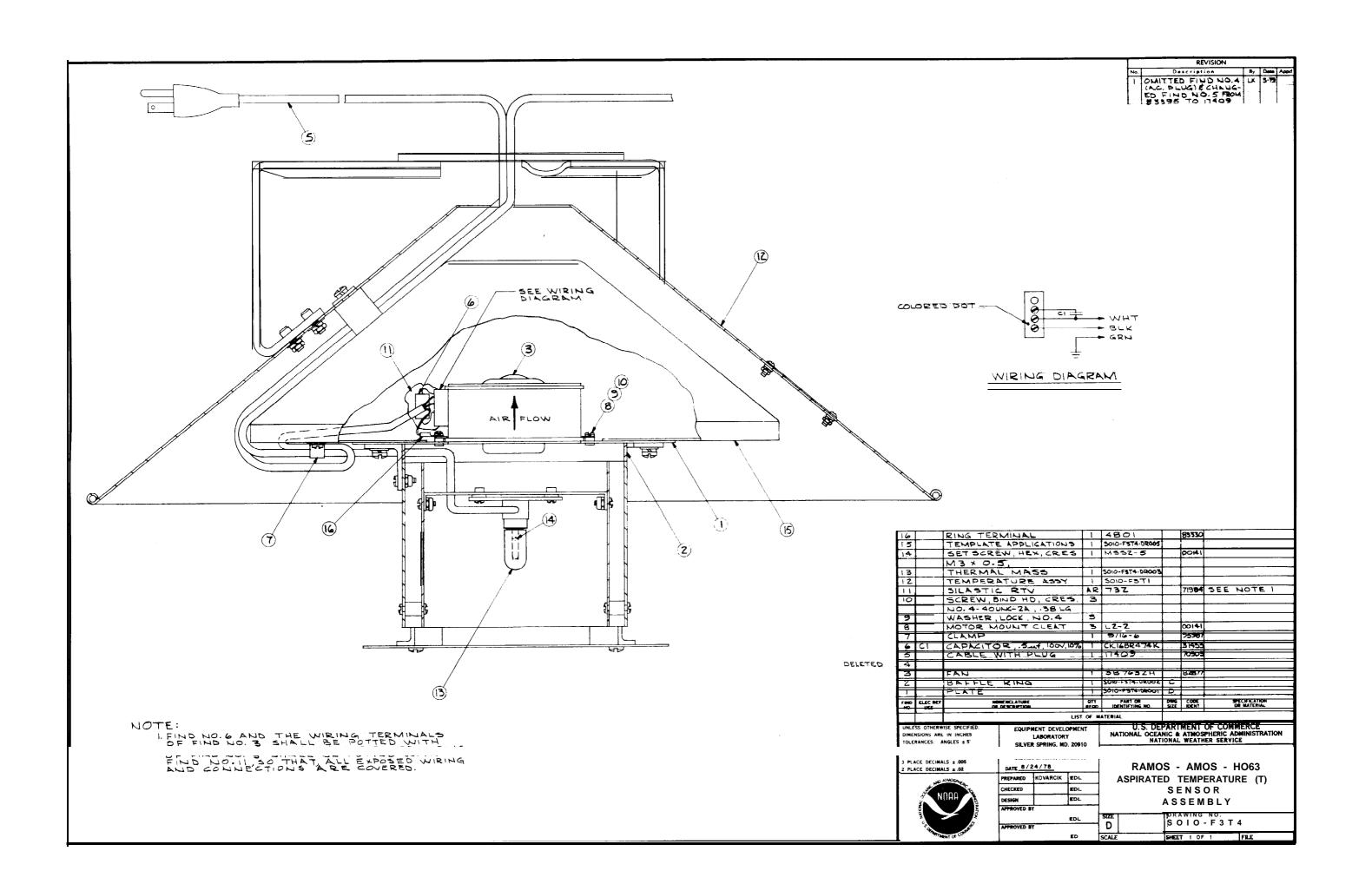
This completes the modification.

# Manual Changes:

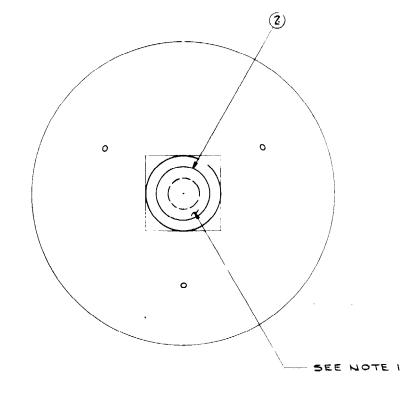
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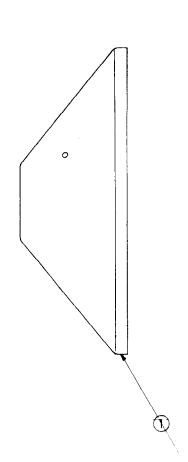
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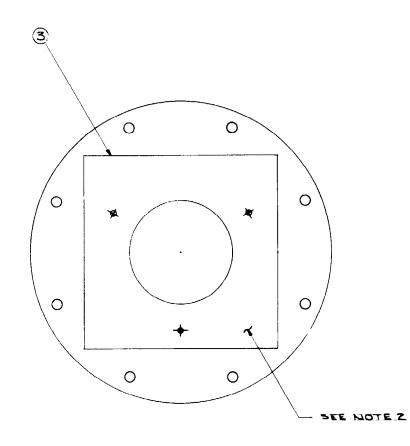
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  ALIGNED OVER THE EXISTING 1.50 DIAMETER
  HOLE. THE NEW DIAMETER, INDICATED BY THE
  SOLID DIAMETER ONFIND NO. I USING CUTTING
  SUIDS NO. T-7 MANUFACTURED BY WISS & SONS.

  2. FIND NO. T-7 MANUFACTURED TO THE SURFACE
  OF FIND NO. I WITH THE CROSS HAIRS CENTERED
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  REMOVED FROM FIND NO. I USING CUTTING SNIPS
  NO. T-7 MANUFACTURED BY WISS & SONS.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Silver Spring, Md. 20910

June 11, 1980

OA/W5141/JM

TO:

All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors, and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM:

OA/W51 - J. M. St. Clair

SUBJECT:

Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook

No. 11, Issuance 80-4

# 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2, AMOS Modification No. 4: Power On Pulses.

# 2. Summary:

Modification No. 4 provides Electronics Technicians with instructions for modifying the AMOS 1A2A17 Battery Charger Regulator printed circuit board.

# 3. <u>Effect on Other Instructions:</u>

Pen and Ink Changes are required in AMOS Manual 11-103.

# 4. Reporting Equipment Modifications:

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the H-28 Engineering Progress Report. See attached exhibit.

Attachment:

Form H-28 and Instructions

EHB-11 Issuance 80-4



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Engineering Division OA/W514

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE NO. 4 (for Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT: Power On Pulses

PURPOSE: To Increase Reliability of Precipitation

Occurrence Module

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED: All AMOS 3-73

PARTS REQUIRED: Resistor, 15K ohms, 5%, 1/4W

MOD PROCUREMENT: Purchase Locally

TIME REQUIRED: 1 work-hour

#### **GENERAL:**

This modification will approximately triple the number of Power On Pulses. It will assure the resetting of the Precipitation Occurrence PCB 1A2A4 used in the AUTOB. Since this modification is on the 1A2A17 Battery Charger Regulator PCB, it is logistically desirable to have all AMOS stations incorporate the modification, even though it is primarily required for the AUTOB.

#### PROCEDURE:

Remove the 1A1A17 Battery Charger Regulator PCB from the AMOS. Locate R16, a 5.1K ohm resistor, and carefully unsolder and remove it from the board. Replace the removed resistor with a 15K ohm, 5%, 1/4W resistor. Return PCB 1A2A17 to AMOS. This completes the modification.

### MANUAL CHANGES:

Make the following pen and ink changes to AMOS Manual 11-103. On page 2-233, change R16 to 15K. On page 2-235, note that in spec. no. 9 that the rise time constant is tripled, and in spec. no. 10, the number of power on pulses is tripled. On page 2-237, change value of R16 to read 15K ohms, 5%, 1/4 watt.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Silver Spring, Md. 20910

October 28, 1982

OA/W5141 - TEC

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All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors,

and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM:

0A/W51 - J. Mi chael St. Clair Jm. St. Clair

SUBJECT:

Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11,

Issuance No. 82-6

1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 35. Modification No. 5: Viking Connectors for Dewpoint Probe Cable.

2. Summary:

This modification is due to changes in manufacturing procedures and the decision to make the dewpoint probe a repairable stock item.

3. Effect on Other Instructions:

None.

4. Reporting Equipment Modifications:

Target date for reporting completion of this modification is January 3, 1983.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the H-28 Engineering Progress Report in accordance with EHB-4, Part 2.

5. Certification Statement:

This modification has been successfully field tested for system operational integrity.

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Engineering Division OA/W514

AMOS MODIFICATION No. 5 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT : Viking Connectors for the Dewpoint Probe Cable

PURPOSE : The modification makes YSI Dewpoint Probe No. 15210

(Removable Bobbin) Compatible with the YSI Dewpoint

Probe No. I-17738 (Permanent Bobbin)

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED : All AMOS Sites

PARTS REQUIRED : 1 each Viking Connector VR7/4RS15

1 each Viking Connector VP7/4RP15

TOOLS REQUIRED : Standard Complement

TIME REQUIRED : 3 Work Hours

MOD PROCUREMENT : This modification will be issued upon receipt of NOAA Form

37-4 at Engineering Division, W5141, 8060 13th Street, Silver Spring, Md. 20910, ATTN: Surface Project Leader.

If more than one modification is requested, the Location and Organization Code of each must be stated on the 37-4 Form.

<u>General</u>: - This modification will update the dewpoint probe cable to accept the new type dewpoint probe and will enable the technician to remove the dewpoint probe for cleaning or replacement, with less effort.

# PROCEDURE:

- 1. Remove the dewpoint probe cable assembly from the system and return to work bench area. Cover and protect both the dewpoint probe, the bobbin and the pins of the Viking Connector to prevent damage.
- 2. Measure 7 inches from the bottom end of the probe assembly and cut the cable.
- 3. Strip and prepare both sides of the cable for soldering into the Viking Connectors
- 4. Use the male connector Viking No. VP7/4RP15 for the dewpoint probe assembly connection
- 5. Use the female connector Viking No. VR7/4RS15 as the termination on the long cable.
- 6. Connect the cable as shown in Figure 1. It is recommended that the technician work on the long cable first to prevent irreversible error on the probe end.

- 7 . After testing continuity of the cable, screw the cover on the connectors.
- 8. Clean and recharge the dewcell bobbin and reinstall at the site prior to turning system on.
- 9. Check system calibration. Recalibrate if necessary.
- 10. Spare dewcell probe: Remove connector, cut cable as in Step 2, and attach as shown in Figure 1.

This completes the modification.

NOTE: The dewpoint probe is now a repairable item and should be sent to NRC for repairs as required.

Attachments: Figure 1 - 1 each Form H-28 - 1 each

WIRE ORDER FOR BOTH CONNECTORS

A. NO CONNECTION E. WHITE WIRE

B. RED WIRE

F. NO CONNECTION

C. GREEN WIRE

H. SHIELD

D. BLACK WIRE

W/OTS141 - WDH

TO: All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors

and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM: W/OTS1 - J. Michael St. Clair

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 84-

# 1. <u>Material Transmitted:</u>

Engineering Handbook No. 11 - Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2, AMOS Modification Note 6: 1A2A1 Clock Replacement.

## 2. Summary:

This clock module replacement board is a direct, plug-in replacement for the previous Bulova based clock board.

# 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

None.

# 4. Certification Statement:

This modification has been successfully field tested for system operational integrity.

# 5. Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:

Target date for reporting completion of this modification is

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the H-28 Form, Engineering Progress Report, in accordance with EHB-4, Part 2.

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Engineering Division W/OTS14

> AMOS CLOCK REPLACEMENT MODIFICATION NOTE 6 (for Electronics Technicians)

Replacement of 1A2A1 Clock Assembly with **SUBJECT** 

1A2A1A AMOS Clock Module.

**PURPOSE** To replace a watch assembly no longer made by

the manufacturer.

All Defective AMOS 1A2A1 Clock Assemblies EQUIPMENT AFFECTED

PARTS REQUIRED One 1A2A1A AMOS Clock Module.

This Modification will MOD PROCUREMENT <del>repl</del>ace only

those clocks which have become defective, AND have been between to NQC.

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TEST EQUIPMENT A 6-1/2 Digit Frequency Counter.

TIME REQUIRED 1 Work Hour.

## **GENERAL**:

The AMOS clock module is a 24 hour clock with LCD display that is based on the Intersil 7213 crystal controlled one-second timer. In addition to the timekeeping function, the board generates signals of 1 PPS for the peak wind processor, 1 PPM for the wind speed processor, and 120 PPS for the wind direction processor. An AMOS interrogation window is also created that allows the system to be interrogated during the eleven minute span from 55 minutes after the hour to 6 minutes after the hour. The window can also be manually controlled with switches S1 and S2, which open and close the window. The clock module board is a direct, plug-in replacement for the previous Bulova based clock board.

# 1A2A1 CLOCK ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

Procedure: Parts 1 through 3 should be accomplished in completing this modification.

- 1. With power off, insert board into slot J101 on the far left front of the chassis. Turn power on and place switch S7 in the 'SET' position. This disables the clock and allows the operator to preset the counters to the desired time. Dial in a valid 24-hour format time on the thumbwheel switches, S3-S6. Pressing 'LOAD', S8, will then preset the counters to the thumbwheel values. At '00' seconds flip S7 to the 'RUN' position. This switch closure will advance the clock display one minute and begin counting from zero seconds.
- 2. The board will not normally require adjustments. The 7213 crystal oscillator has been through an initial burn-in and C2 has been properly adjusted. If long term drift is experienced and time accuracy has been lost, TP1 can be used to monitor the one-second pulses from the Intersil clock IC. Using a 7-digit frequency counter, adjust C2 to obtain a period of 1.000000 +/-.000002 second.
- 3. The new clock module derives power from the batteries/BCR circuit on Pin 28 of the edge card connector. During power failures the time keeping function will be lost unless the batteries are properly charged. This could pose a problem at unmanned AMOS stations and would require a special visit to the station to reset the time. Therefore, batteries must be operable for this clock board to be installed at an unmanned AMOS site.

### II. INSTRUCTION MANUAL CHANGES

Make the following changes to AMOS Instruction Manual No. 11-103, Volume 2. Two each of the revised pages are attached to this note: One copy is to be added to the el tech's instruction manual and the other copy is to remain attached to this note.

- A. Instruction Material -- Make the following deletions.
  - 1. Volume 2 Pages 2-77 thru 2-86
- B. Schematics and/or diagrams -- replace 1A2A1 clock schematic in the following location:
  - 1. Volume 2 Page 2-79

- c. Parts List -- The following pages replace the corresponding pages in the manual.
  - 1. Volume 2 Replace 1A2A1 Parts List Pages 2-85 and 2-86.

# Additional Attachments:

- A. AMOS Clock Circuit Description 1A2A1A Pages 4 and 5
- B. AMOS Clock Test Procedure 1A2A1A Pages 6 and 7
- C. Parts List Page 8

Two copies of "Additional Attachments" should be sent with each Transmittal Memorandum.

# AMOS CLOCK CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

#### CLOCK REFERENCE

The AMOS clock replacement module is based on Intersil's 7213 precision one-second timer. Pin 16 is the one pulse per minute (one second pulse width) output and is used: 1) to clock the BCD counters (U2-U5) and 2) as an input to pulse width control circuit (U15). Pin 2 is a one-pulse per second (7.8ms pulse width) output and is used to clock the forty-second timer circuit and as an input to the pulse width control circuit. R4 and R5 form a voltage divider to furnish a supply voltage of about 3.5 volts (pin 10), which is the optimum voltage for 4.2 MHz operation. A test point is provided to adjust the oscillator circuit. Trim capacitor C2 should be adjusted to obtain a period of 1.000000 +/- .000002 seconds.

#### BCD COUNTERS

BCD up counters are used for counting the one minute pulses. Pins 7 and 10 are enable inputs and must be high to count. The counters are preset by taking Pin 9 low and manually applying a clock pulse (S8) at Pin 2.

#### Reset Functions:

- 1. The ten-minute counter (U4) is reset every 60 minutes by the low output of U13 Pin 15.
- The output of U-11 Pin 10 generates a "carry" at the 59th minute in order to increment unit hours (U3) on the next clock pulse.
- 3. A low on U13 Pin 12 resets units and tens hours (U3 and U2) at 24:00 hours to 00:00 hours.

#### DISPLAY AND DRIVERS

The display is driven by U6-U9 which are BCD to seven segment decoder/drivers. The BCD output of the counters is the input of the drivers, which convert the 4 bit BCD into seven segment information. A 30 hertz square wave oscillator is applied to the drivers and the backplane of the display. The oscillator is crucial to proper operation in that it greatly extends the useful life of the display.

#### WINDOW CONTROLS

# No Interrogation

The dual flip-flop U19 controls the window status. U11 pin 9 detects 55 minutes, puts a high on U19 Pin 6, and 'opens' the window by taking the 1 Hour signal low. 1 Hour will stay low until the AMOS is interrogated, or six minutes after the hour, whichever comes first. U12 pin 11 detects six minutes after the hour and puts a high on U19 pin 4, which resets the flip flop and closes the window by taking 1 Hour high.

# Interrogation

A station call with the window open causes the AMOS to print its message. After the message is printed, a timer is activated that will close the window forty seconds later (this delay allows the operator multiple interrogations before the data is reset) or at six minutes after the hour, whichever comes first.

With the window open (1 Hour low):

- 1. A station call sends reset low and then high at message completion. The high transition clocks the low on U19 pin 9 through and sets Q, pin 12, high.
- 2. U12 pin 10 goes high which enables U17, the units digit counter of the 40 second timer. Every ten seconds U18 is incremented. Pin 12 of U18 signals 40 seconds on the high transition and clocks through the low on U19 pin 5, thus closing the window.

#### TIMING PULSES

The 120 PPS signal is developed with a full wave bridge and then sent through a Schmitt trigger to square the signal at U16 pin 3. The 120 PPS is used to clock the pulse width control flip flops U10 and U15 to obtain 8.3ms pulse widths on the 1PPS and 1PPM signals.

# AMOS CLOCK TEST PROCEDURE 1A2A1A

#### A. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 1. AMOS Clock Card
- 2. +4.5 Vdc power supply
- 3. 12.6 Vac center tap transformer
- 4. Oscilloscope
- 5. Frequency counter that measures period, 6 1/2 digits minimum

### B. EDGE CARD CONNECTOR P1

Configure an edge card connector as follows:

P1-28 +4.5 Vdc P1-30 Return P1-1 Return P1-8 Reset (see Figure 1) P1-26 12.6 Vac Hi (see Figure 1) P1-25 12.6 Vac Lo (see Figure 1)

### C. TEST PROCEDURE

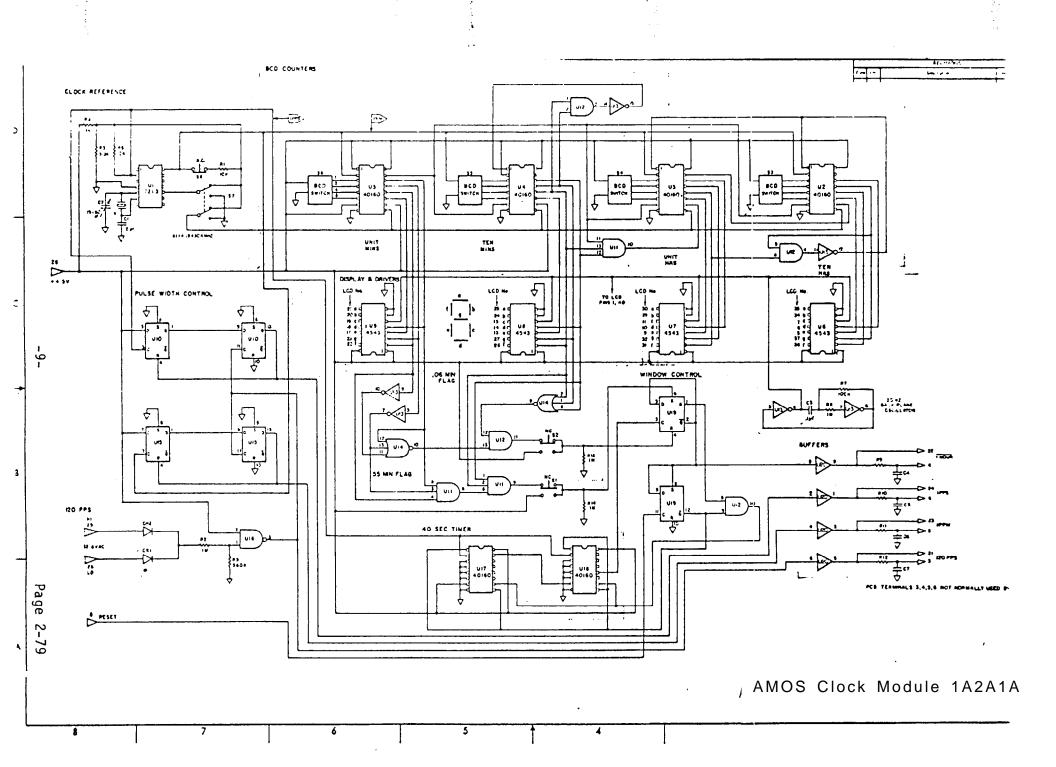
- 1. Verify S7 is in the "RUN" position. With power on measure the period of the digital signal between TP1 and ground (P1-1). Adjust C2 for a period of 1.0 +/- .000002 seconds.
- 2. Place S7 to the "SET" position. Dial in the time of 2358 on the thumbwheel switches S3-S6. Press "LOAD", S8, once and verify 2358 appears in the display. Flip S7 to the RUN position. The display should increment to 2359. After sixty seconds the display should turn over to 0000.
- 3. Connect an oscilloscope probe to P1-22 and set scope for vertical sensitivity of 1 Volt/div and sweep speed of 500 ms/div. Place S7 in the SET position, set thumbwheel switches for 0953, and press LOAD to verify a display of 0953. Flip S7 to RUN, time should increment to 0954, and sixty seconds later the display should read 0955. On the 55th minute P1-22 goes to logic low.

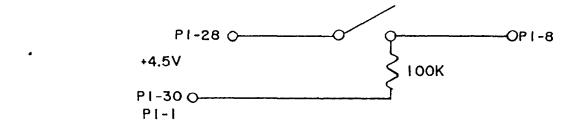
- 4. Place S7 in the SET position, set thumbwheels to 0905, and press LOAD to verify display of 0905, While monitoring P1-22 (should still be logic low from Step #3), toggle S7 to RUN. The display should read 0906 and P1-22 should be logic high.
- 5. Press S1 "OPEN" and verify P1-22 goes Iow. Press S2 "CLOSE" and verify P1-22 goes high.
- 6. Verify the signal on P1-21 has a period of 8.3 ms +/- 0.1 ms.
- 7. Verify the signal on P1-24 has a period of 1 second and a pulse width of  $8.3~\mathrm{ms}$  +/-  $0.1~\mathrm{ms}$ .
- 8. Verify the signal on P1-23 has a period of 1 minute and a pulse width of 8.3 ms +/- 0.1 ms.
- 9. Place S7 in the SET position, thumbwheels at 0959, and press LOAD to verify 0959 in the display. Toggle S7 to the RUN position and verify a display of 1000. Press S1 and verify P1-22 goes low. Now press and release Reset switch connected to P1-8 and verify signal on P1-8 goes low and then high. The signal on P1-22 goes high 40 seconds after P1-8 goes from low to high.

This completes testing on the AMOS 1A2A1A Clock Card.

# PARTS LIST

U1 U2-U5, U17, U18	I CM7213I PL MC14160B	Intersil Motorola, etc.	1 Second Precision Timer BCD Decade Counter
U6-U9 U10, U15, U19	MC14543B MC14013B	Motorola, etc. Motorola, etc.	LCD Driver, BCD to 7 Seg. Dual D Flipflop
U11 U12 U13 U14 U16 U20 LCD-1 S1 , S2, S8	MC14073B MC14081B MC14049B MC14025B MC14093B DS3630N 739-54-2-1 39-251 1A267056G 7201MD9AG CY4E 12pf, 50v 538-011F-15-60 .1uf	Motorola, etc. Motorola, etc. Motorola, etc. Motorola, etc. Motorola, etc. National Semi Beckman Grayhill EECO C&K Crystek  Erie Erie	Triple 3 Input and Quad 2 input and Hex Inverter/Buffer Triple 3 Input Nor Quad Nand, Schmitt Trig Hex CMOS Buffer LCD Display SPDT Switch SPDT Thumbwheel DPDT Switch Crystal, 4.194304 MHz Capacitor Trim Capacitor, 15-60 pf Capacitor, Redcap
C4-C7 CR1, CR2 R1, R6 R2, R8,	.01uf 1N4002 10K 1M	Not normally used	Diode, Rectifier Resistor, +/-5%, 1/4 Watt
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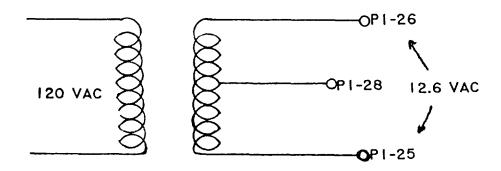


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TO: All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors, and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM: W/OTS1 - J. Michael St. Clair

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 85-

### 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11, Automatic Observing -Equipment, Section 3.2 AMOS Modification Note 7: Conversion to RS232C Communications.

# 2. Summary:

Modification Note 7 provides instructions for converting the AMOS communications from Service A teletype loop (Baudot) to direct-dial telephone network (ASCII).

# 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

Inserts for AMOS Manuals (11-103) will be available through NLSC.

# 4. Certification Statement:

This modification has been tested for operational integrity by the Operational Systems Engineering Branch.

# 5. Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:

Target date for completion of this modification is November 1, 1985.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported as instructed in EHB-4 Part 2 (Engineering Progress Report, WS Form H-28) within 28 days of completion.

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Engineering Division W/ÖTS13

> AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 7 (For Electronics Technicians)

: Conversion to RS232C Communications: **SUBJECT** 

**PURPOSE** : To allow for data collection by the Centralized

Automatic Data Acquisition System (CADAS) after

the deactivation of Service A.

: AMOS's and AUTOB's in all regions except Alaska EQUIPMENT AFFECTED

Region.

PARTS REQUIRED

1 - Hookup wire, #24 AWG, 24" long, white 1 - Shrinkable tubing, 1/8" x 2" long 1 - Shrinkable tubing, 1/16" x 1" long 1 - S007-1A2A15C RS232COM PCB and schematic

2 - Return mail labels

And for non-MED AMOS's: 1 - S090-1W1 Modem Cable

1 - Hayes Smartmodem 300, with manual and

accessori es

MOD PROCUREMENT : All parts will be shipped directly to affected

stations by NWS Headquarters.

SPECIAL TOOLS

REQUI RED

: None

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TEST EQUIPMENT : 110-baud terminal with modem (can be remote)

TIME REOUIRED : 4 work hours

### General:

The Service A teletype loop, which uses 75-baud Baudot code, is being deactivated. In order that AMOS (and AUTOB) data may continue to be collected, the AMOS's are being converted to direct-dial telephone network communications using 110 baud ASCII code. This modification includes: chassis wiring modifications, printed circuit board substitution, and (for non-MED AMOS's) modem installation. stations having a Manual Entry Device (MED) should have this modification installed at the same time as MED Modification No. 4.

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## Procedure:

- 1. If this is a MED AMOS, turn power off to AMOS chassis, unplug power cable, and skip to step 7.
- 2. Verify telephone line has been installed and is operating correctly.
- 3. Contact Mr. Elroy McLeod, W/OTS31, FTS or (301) 763-7400, and give him the station identifier and the telephone number. He will enter this data into the CADAS program. Within approximately one hour, CADAS will begin periodically calling your telephone. Wait until this happens before continuing with this procedure.
- 4. Turn power off to AMOS chassis. Unplug power cable.
- 5. Locate the cable from Control Console TB3 1 & 2 (or Chassis TB102- 1 & 2 if TB3 is not used) to the Local Readout Box. First, unplug it from the Local Readout Box. Then, disconnect it from TB3, and remove it.
- 6. Remove the cable between TB3-5&6 (or TB102-3&4 if TB3 is not used) and the Local Readout Box.

NOTE: The Local Readout Box, FAA Stunt Box, and teletype will be removed <u>after</u> the Service A loop is disconnected from your station.

- 7. While the AMOS chassis modification can be performed with the chassis in the Control Console rack, it may be easier to remove the chassis to a workbench. Disconnect the 1A2A18 battery pack.
- 8. Remove the TW or TWA card from J115 and set it aside.
- 9. Unsolder the two shielded cables from TB102. (TB102 is accessed from underneath the chassis.) (Leave the ground wire from E101-4 attached to TB102-3.)
- 10. Use a piece of insulated hookup wire supplied to connect TB102-1 to TP125 (see Vol. 2, pages 2-67 & 2-75 of AMOS Instruction Manual 11-103).
- 11. Remove the Teletype Relay (TWR) A101 mounting screws. Lift the TWR card up so you can access the wires connected to it.

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- 12. Unsolder or clip the wire connected to TWR-B (at the TWR board). Pull this wire back through the grommet to the underside of the chassis, and solder it to TB102-2. You may have to splice an extension to this wire, if it is too short. The wire and 2" shrinkable tubing is provided for this reason.
- 13. Unsolder or clip the wire connected to TWR-SC (at the TWR board). Pull this wire back through the grommet to the underside of the chassis, and solder it to TB102-4.
- 14. Locate the wires connected to the TWR-V and TWR-GND. Follow these wires down through the grommet and find their termination. Unsolder or clip these wires.
- 15. Pull the shielded cables and TWR-GND & TWR-V wires disconnected in steps 9 & 14 up through the grommet, and remove the TWR board and mounting bracket and shielded cables. Remove the loose wires from the TWR board and set it aside.
- 16. Locate J101-27. Note that there are two wires connected to it.
  One is routed between connectors J101 and J102. The other is routed toward the edge of the chassis. Unsolder or clip the wire routed toward the edge of the chassis. Insulate the bare end with the 1" shrinkable tubing provided.
- 17. Install new RS232COM card into J115. Switches S3 and S4 should be set to NORMAL. Switch S1 should be set to AUTOB if this station is an AUTOB or has a MED; otherwise, switch S1 should be set to AMOS.
- 18. Return the AMOS chassis to the rack, if removed in step 7. Reconnect the 1A2A18 battery pack. (This completes the procedure for a MED AMOS.)
- 19. Connect the modem RS232C cable to TB3 (or TB102 if TB3 is not used):

TB102	<u>TB3</u> .	<u>Color</u>	<u>Function</u>	Modem
1	1	red	Received Data	3
2	2	green	Transmitted Data	2
3	5	black	Signal Ground	7
4	6	white	Carrier Detect	8

20. Install the modem, referring to chapters 2 and 8 of the modem manual. The configuration switches should be positioned as follows:

Switches 3, 5, 6, and 7 up; Switches 1 and 4 down; Switches 2 and 8 either position

- 21. Plug in AMOS power cable. Turn power on to modem, first. Then turn power on to AMOS chassis. NOTE: Power 'may be applied to both at the same time, but if power is applied to the AMOS first, the telephone line disconnect features may not work.
- 22. Using another telephone and a 110 baud terminal and modem, call the AMOS telephone number. Wait until the communications link has been established.
- 23. Type a capital 0 on the terminal, and the AMOS should transmit its message.
- 24. Type an ESCAPE on the terminal, and the AMOS should break the communications link (hang up) after a few seconds (see note on Step 21).
- 25. Repeat step 22 to reestablish the communications link.
- 26. Verify that the AMOS breaks the communications link (hangs up) after one minute of no activity on both the terminal and the AMOS.
- 27. If the AMOS has functioned properly, declare the AMOS operational. If you encounter difficulties, seek help from: first, your AES; second, your regional electronics branch specialist; third, your NWSH Engineering Division (Mr. Rick Ahlberg FTS or (301) 427-7842).

This completes the Non-MED AMOS Baudot to ASCII conversion.

## Disposition of Removed Parts:

The following removed parts (and spares, if any) are to be returned using the pre-addressed label provided:

S007-1A2A15 or S007-1A2A15A, TW or TWA PCB's

S007-1A2A19, TWR PCB's

Please pack the second return address label inside the box, and identify the station(s) which the parts are from. Fill out the return receipt so that you will get confirmation that parts were received.

## Instruction Manual Changes:

Inserts for the AMOS Instruction Manual, Volumes 1 & 2 will be provided at a later date. Stations and regional offices will be notified when the inserts are available.

Attachment: WS Form H-28 - Engineering Progress Report



### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Silver Spring, Md. 20910

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April 19, 1985

W/OTS13: RCA

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ALL NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors,

and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM:

W/OTS1 - J. Michael St. Clair

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 85-1

### 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11, Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2; Modification Note 8, AMOS Precipitation Accumulation Module, Reset Elimination.

## 2. <u>Summary:</u>

Modification Note 8 provides instructions to prevent erroneous reset of the Precipitation Accumulator Counter. This modification is to be used only on AMOS's in the Alaska Region.

## 3. Effect on Other Instructions:

None.

### 4. Certification Statement:

This modification has been tested by the Engineering Division, W/OTS13, and has performed as required.

### 5. <u>Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:</u>

Target date for completion of this modification is September 30, 1985.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported as instructed in EHB-4, Part 2, Engineering Progress Report, WS Form H-28.

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Engineering Division W/OTS14

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 8 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT : AMOS Precipitation Accumulation Module, Reset

Elimination

PURPOSE : To prevent erroneous reset of the Precipitation

Accumulator Counter

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED : All AMOS's in Alaska Region

PARTS REQUIRED : #22 AWG insulated wire, 3 inches

MOD PROCUREMENT : Procure locally, if not already on hand

SPECIAL TOOLS : None

TEST EQUIPMENT : None

TIME REQUIRED : 1 Work Hour

### General:

At some AMOS locations, the precipitation accumulation counters frequently reset at the wrong hours. This, combined with communications outages, often makes it difficult to determine exactly how much rain has fallen at AMOS sites. This modification disables the six-hour reset function, and then the counters will count up to a maximum of 9.99 inches. On the next tip of the tipping bucket gauge, the counters will read 0.00 inches. Pressing pushbutton S2 will force a manual reset. This feature will prove helpful when replacing a defective module or battery.

Procedure: Steps 1 through 14 should be accomplished in completing this modification.

- 1. Power down AMOS and remove the Precipitation Accumulation Module (S007-1A2A14) to a suitable work area.
- 2. Using attached Figures 1, 2, and 4; locate the land emanating from integrated circuits 7C, pins 2 and 10; and lOD, pin 3. Using a very sharp knife, "Exacto" or equal, remove a small portion of the land identified in Figure 2. This will disconnect the "SET" output of the "TRANSFER GATE" from the "SET" input of the "PRECIPITATION COUNTER."

- 3. Using the attached Figures 1, 3, and 4; locate the feedthrough next to integrated circuit 3B, pin 3. Install a piece of insulated wire on the component side of the board. One end is to be soldered in the feedthrough. The other end is to be soldered to the normally open (center) contact of switch S2. This connects the "SET" input of the "PRECIPITATION COUNTER" to switch S2.
- 4. Install the module in the AMOS and power up. Verify operation by performing the following tests. These tests should be started after one hourly window and should be completed before the next hourly window; that is, start after 6 minutes after the hour (by the clock module) and finish by 55 minutes after the hour.
- 5. Place station on local line for local teletypewriter printout. Install test jumper on Teletype (TW) Module. Place Test-Operate Switch, S1, in the Normal, single observation position.
- 6. Press switch S2 on Precipitation Accumulation (PA) Module. Interrogate the AMOS by pressing switch S2 on TW module. Precipitation field should read 000.
- 7. Tip the tipping bucket several times. (Allow 2 seconds between tips). Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should read the number of tips.
- 8. Repeat Step 6 to verify that the manual reset function works.
- 9. Press and hold switch S2 on PA Module to power clock monitor lamps. Using switch S1 on PA Module, advance clock to the fifth hour; that is, both outside clock monitor lamps on. Release switch S2, extinguishing lamps.
- 10. Repeat Step 7.
- 11. Press switch S1 on the Clock Module. Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should not have changed from Step 10.
- 12. Press switch S2 on the Clock Module. Interrogate AMOS. Precipitation field should not have changed from Step 11. This verifies that the six-hour reset no longer functions.
- 13. Repeat Step 6. Clock monitor lamps should be out while switch S2 (PA Module) is pressed. This verifies the clock was advanced to the zeroth hour in Steps 11 and 12.

14. This completes the verification. Advance the PA clock to the correct hour, remove the test jumper from the TW Module, and place the station back on line.

## Instructions Manual Changes:

A. Instruction Material:

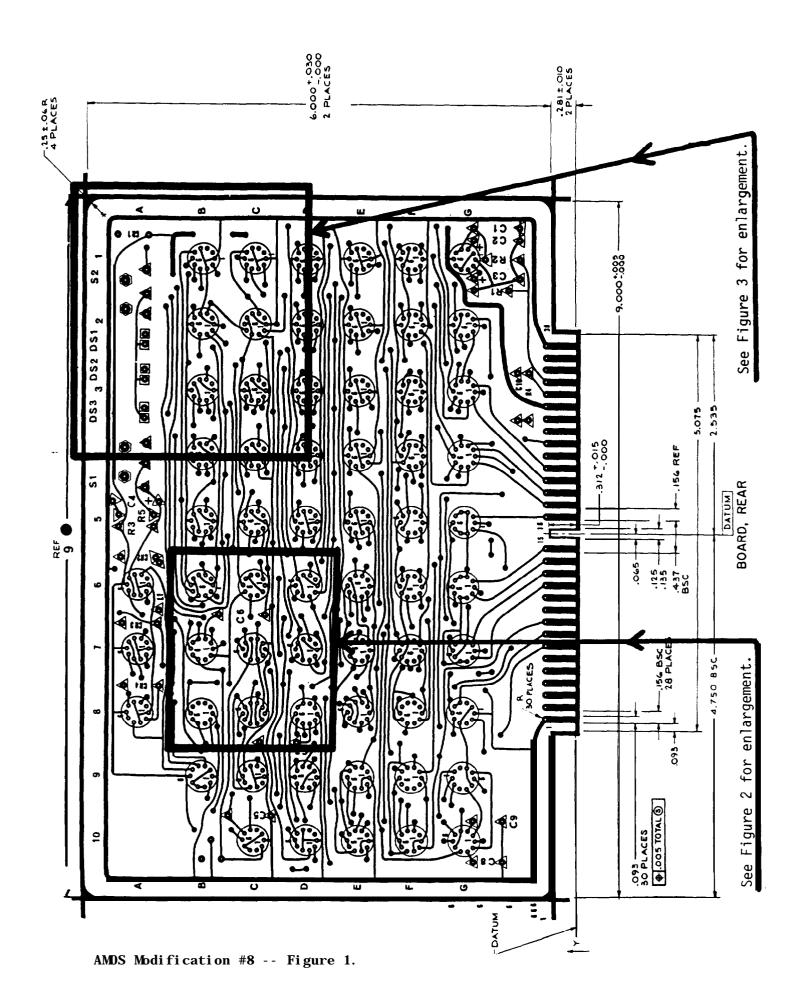
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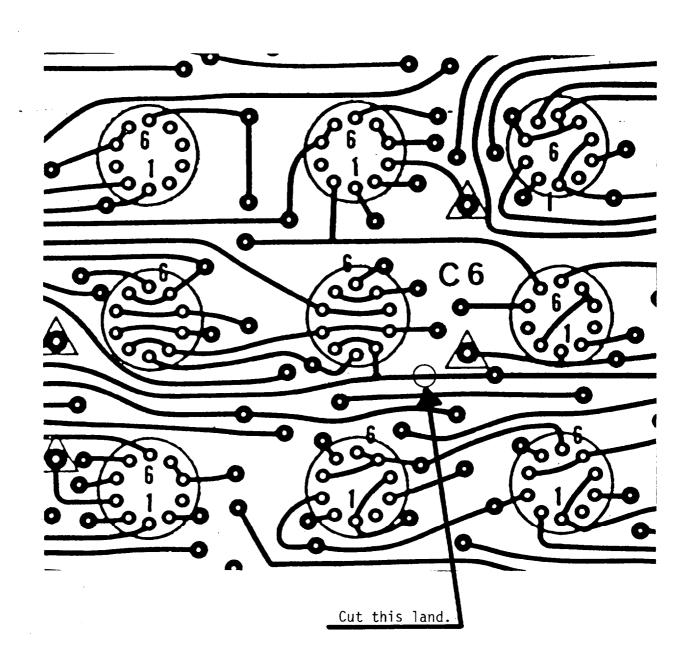
B. Schematics and/or Diagrams:

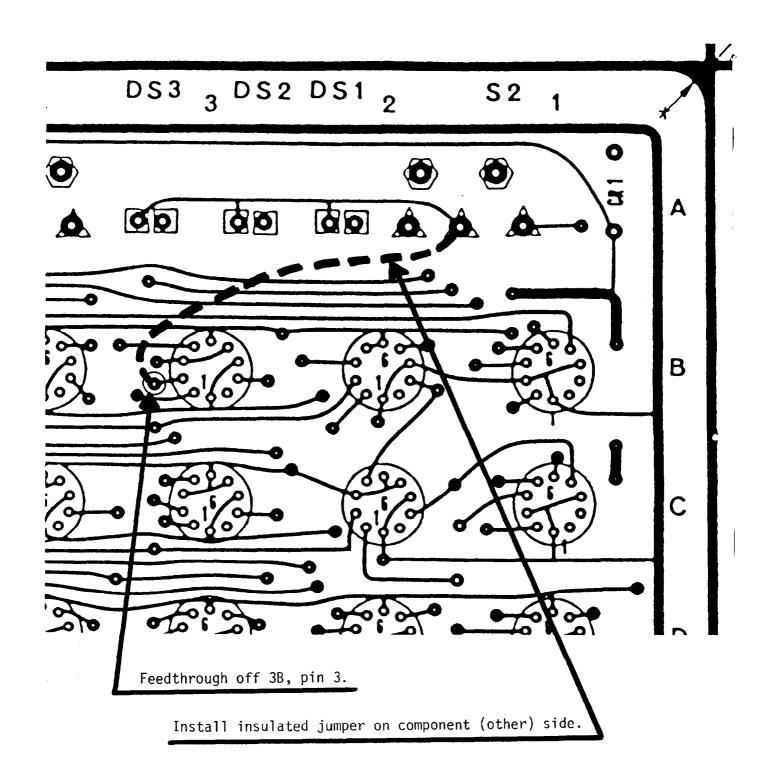
Place second copies of Figures 1 through 4 (attached) in front of p. 2-195 in AMOS manual.

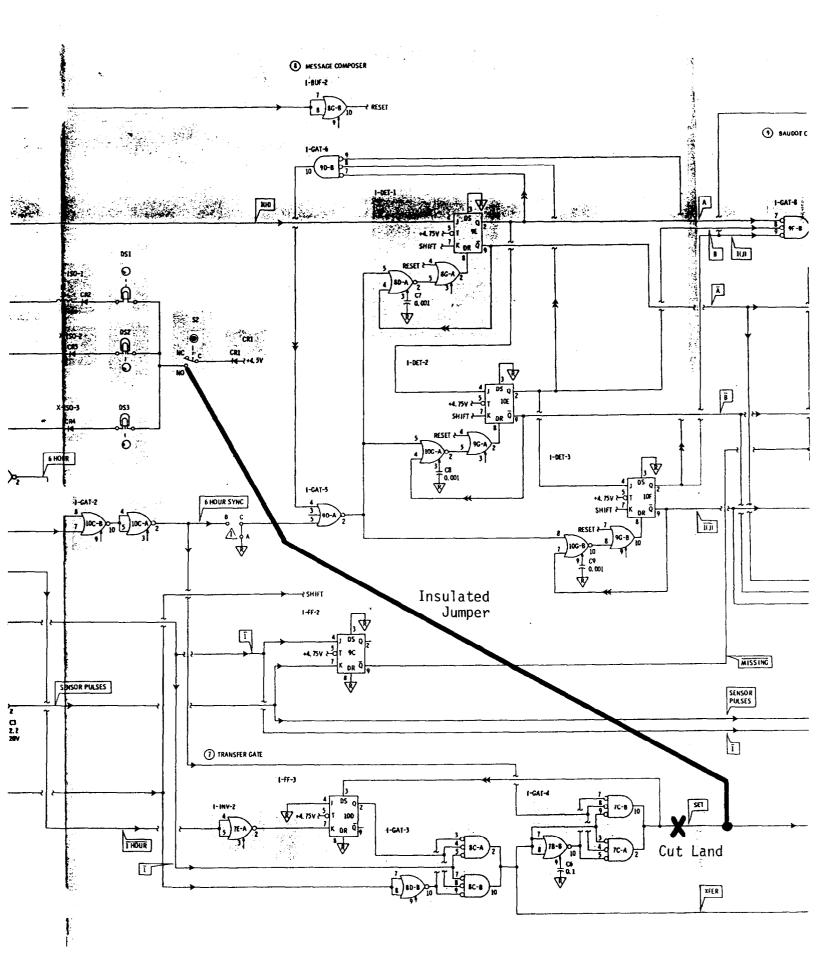
C. Parts List:

None.









AMOS Modification #8 -- Figure 4





### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Silver Spring, Md. 20910

December 23, 1985

W/OTS13: RCA

TO: All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors,

and Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM: W/OTS1 - J. Michael St. Clair

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 85-4

## 1. <u>Material Transmitted:</u>

Engineering Handbook No. 11, Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2; Modification Note 9, AMOS Precipitation Accumulation Module, Reset Function Change.

## 2. Summary:

Modification Note 9 provides instructions to assure reset of the Precipitation Accumulator Counter. This modification is to be used on all AMOS's except those in the Alaska Region.

### 3. <u>Effect on Other Instructions:</u>

Pen and ink changes to manual.

### 4. Certification Statement:

This modification has been tested by the Engineering Division, W/OTS13, and has performed as required.

### 5. Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:

Target date for completion of this modification is January 3, 1986.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported as instructed in EHB-4, Part 2, Engineering Progress Report, WS Form H-28.

EHB-11 Issuance 85-4



Engineering Division W/OTS14

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 9 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT: AMOS Precipitation Accumulation Module, Reset

Function Change

PURPOSE : To assure reset of the Precipitation Accumulator

Counter

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED : All AMOS's except those in Alaska Region

PARTS REQUIRED : #22 AWG insulated wire, 8 inches

MOD PROCUREMENT : Procure locally, if not already on hand

SPECIAL TOOLS : None

TEST EQUIPMENT : None

TIME REQUIRED : 1 Work Hour

## General:

With the implementation of-AMOS Modification Number 7, each AMOS is now called by the Centralized Automatic Data Acquisition System (CADAS). As the AMOS is now connected to the telephone system, other users may call it as well. This modification will correct two precipitation accumulation reset errors caused by the change in communications from the "Service A" teletype circuit to the direct-dial telephone network.

Error number one is that the precipitation accumulation counter does not reset sometimes. The AMOS must be interrogated during the "hour window" at the synoptic (sixth) hour to reset the precipitation accumulation counter. The "hour window" opens at 5 minutes to the hour. It closes at 6 minutes after the hour or 40 seconds after an interrogation, whichever occurs first. Sometimes CADAS does not call some AMOS's during the "hour window" and therefore the precipitation accumulation counter does not reset.

Error number two is that the precipitation accumulation counter resets before the second (or subsequent) user calls at the synoptic time. The first caller during the "hour window" at the synoptic hour gets the six hour precipitation accumulation. Forty seconds later the "hour window" closes, resetting the precipitation accumulation counter.

### (General Continued)

The next caller gets a precipitation accumulation of zero (or a small amount if it happens to be precipitating).

This modification will eliminate both errors. The precipitation accumulation counter will be reset 5 minutes to the synoptic hour, but the AMOS will hold and transmit the six hour accumulation until 6 minutes after the synoptic hour. It thus makes the reset of the precipitation accumulation counter independent of both the time and the number of AMOS interrogations.

In conclusion, after this modification the AMOS precipitation accumulation data will indicate the following. From 5 minutes before until 6 minutes after the synoptic hour, the AMOS will report the 6 hour accumulation. At all other times, the AMOS will report the accumulation since 5 minutes before the synoptic hour.

<u>Procedure:</u> Steps 1 through 18 should be accomplished in completing this modification.

- 1. Power down AMOS (including disconnecting the batteries) and remove the Precipitation Accumulation Module (S007-1A2A14) to a suitable work area.
- 2. Using attached Figures 1, 2, and 4; locate the land emanating from integrated circuit 8C, pin 7. Using a very sharp knife, "Exacto" or equal, remove a small portion of the land identified in Figure 2. (The suggested method is to cut the land on either side of the section to be removed. Then using a soldering iron, heat the section to be removed until it separates from the fiberglass-epoxy board.) This will disconnect the "1" output of the "INVERTER" from the "I-GAT-3" of the "TRANSFER GATE".
- 3. Repeat Step 2 on the land emanating from integrated circuit 8D, pin 10. This will disconnect the inverted 'SHIFT" output of the "BUFFER" from integrated circuit 8C, pins 3 and 9.
- 4. Using the attached Figures 1, 3, and 4; locate the feedthrough next to integrated circuit 8D, pin 10. Install a piece of insulated wire on the component side of the board. One end is to be soldered in the feedthrough. The other end is to be soldered to the feedthrough on finger P1-21. This connects an "I-GAT-3" input of the "TRANSFER GATE" to the "120PPS" signal.
- 5. Install the module in the AMOS.

- 6. Determine which version of the Clock Module is in the AMOS. The old Clock Module (S007-1A2A1) requires no modification: the chassis modification in AMOS Modification Number 7 (Step 16) eliminated the closing of the "hour window" 40 seconds after an interrogation. If the AMOS has the old Clock Module, then ski to Step 10. If the AMOS has the new Clock Module (S007-1A2A1A), remove it to a suitable work area.
- 7. Using attached Figures 5, 6, and 7; locate the land running between U18-12 and U19-3. Remove a small portion of the land identified in Figure 6. This will disconnect the "40 SEC TIMER" output from the "WINDOW CONTROL".
- 8. Using attached Figures 6 and 7; locate the feedthrough connected to U18-3 (ground). Install a wire jumper on the circuit (non-component) side of the board between the feedthrough and the cut land as shown in Figure 6. This grounds the "WINDOW CONTROL" flip-flop clock input.
- 9. Install the module in the AMOS.
- 10. Power up, set the clock, press switch S2 on the Clock Module (to close the hour window), and place the AMOS in local (test) mode. Perform the following tests to verify this modification. These tests should be started after one hourly window and should be completed before the next hourly window; that is, start after 6 minutes after the hour (by the clock module) and finish by 55 minutes after the hour.
- 11. Interrogate the AMOS by pressing switch S2 on the RS232COM Module. Note the precipitation accumulation field.
- 12. Tip the tipping bucket several times. (Allow 2 seconds between tips). Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should have increased by the number of tips.
- 13. Press and hold switch S2 on PA Module to power clock monitor lamps. Using switch S1 on PA Module, advance clock to the fifth hour; that is, both outside clock monitor lamps on. Release switch S2, extinguishing lamps.
- 14. Repeat Step 12.
- 15. Press switch S1 on the Clock Module (to open the hour window). Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should not have changed from Step 14.

- 16. Tip the tipping bucket several times. Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should not have changed from Step 15.
- 17. Press switch S2 on the Clock Module (to close the hour window).
  Interrogate the AMOS. Precipitation field should show the number of tips done in Step 16. Clock monitor lamps should be out while switch S2 (PA Module) is pressed. This verifies the clock was advanced to the zeroth hour.
- 18. This completes the verification. Advance the PA clock to the correct hour. Place the station back on line.

## Instructions Manual Changes:

## A. Instruction Material:

Make pen and ink changes:

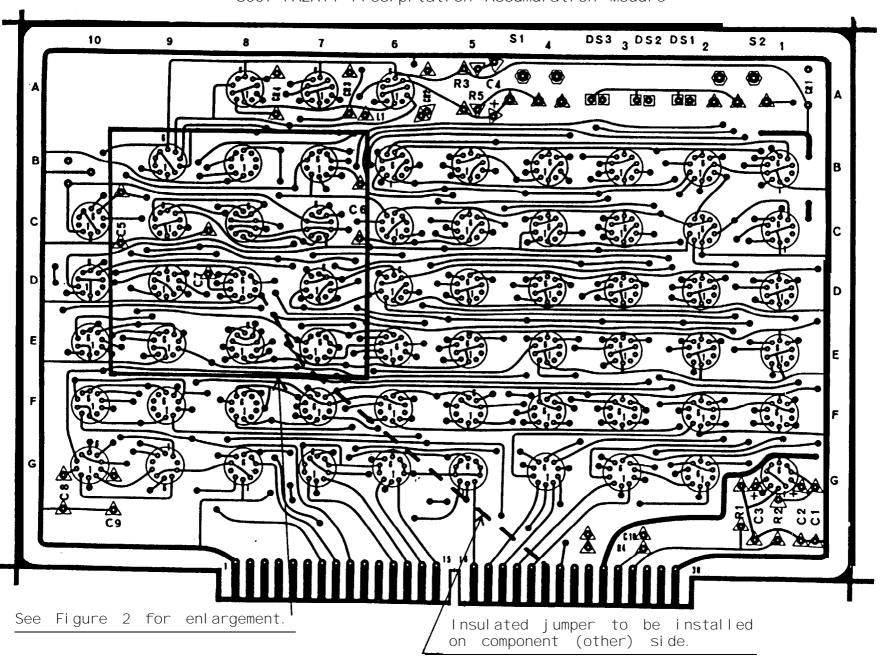
- Volume I, page B; add Change 13, Modification Note No. 9, pages 2-78a-c, 2-194e-h.
- Volume II, page 2-3; add pp. 2-78a--2-78c...13\* 2-194e--2-194h..13\* Change 13 applies to all except Alaska Region (Modification Note No. 9)
- Volume II, page 2-78 (old Clock Module); add note to #7, TRANSMIT DELAY: BAUDOT disconnected in Modification No. 7. TRANSMIT DELAY circuit inoperative.
- Volume II, page 2-78 (new Clock Module, Modification Note No. 6, 5). add note to WINDOW CONTROLS: 40 SEC TIMER disconnected from WINDOW CONTROLS in Modification No. 9, window always closes at 6 minutes after the hour.
- Volume II, page 2-193; in #7, TRANSFER GATE, line out "T is low, and SHIFT" and replace with "120PPS".

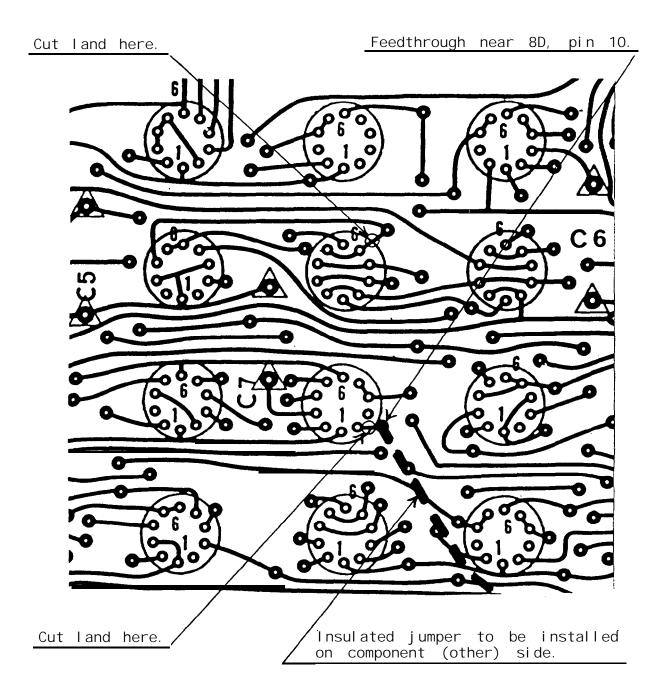
### B. Schematics and/or Diagrams:

Make pen and ink changes to pages 2-79 and 2-195 per Figures 7 and 4, respectively.

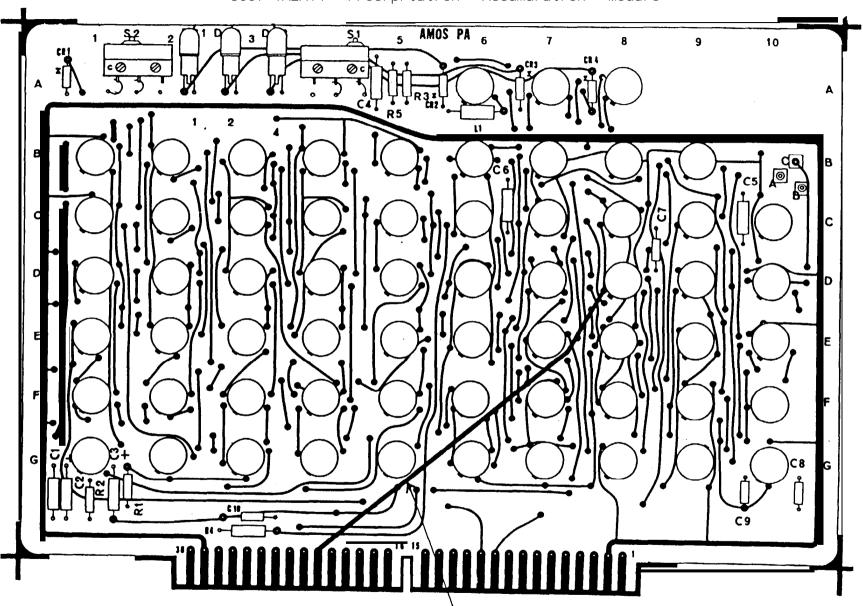
### c. Parts List:

None.

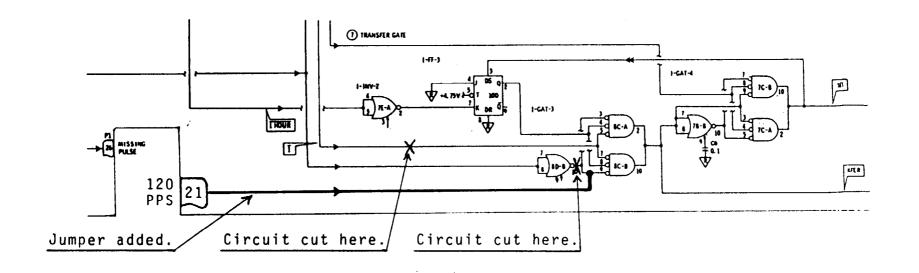


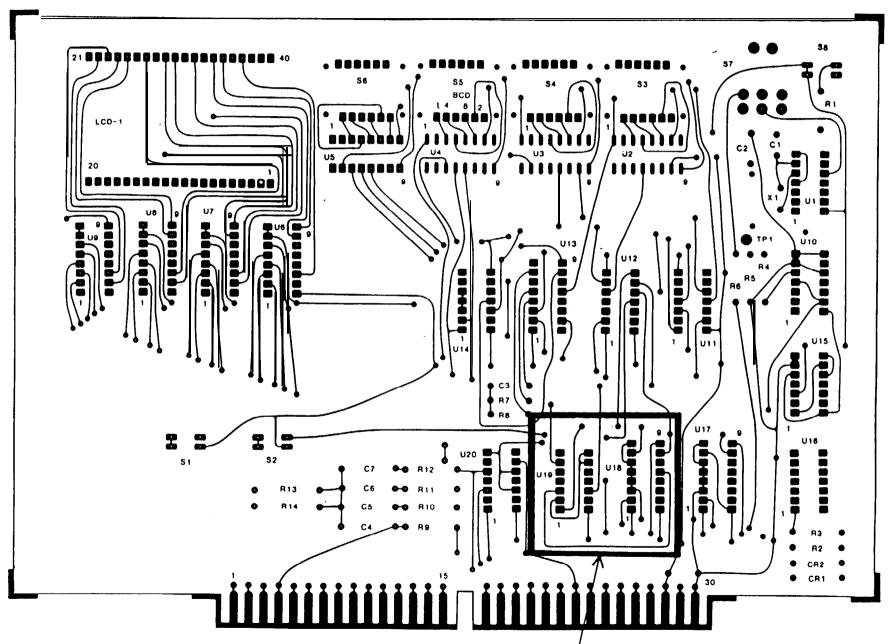


Enlargement of Precipitation Accumulation Module, circuit side



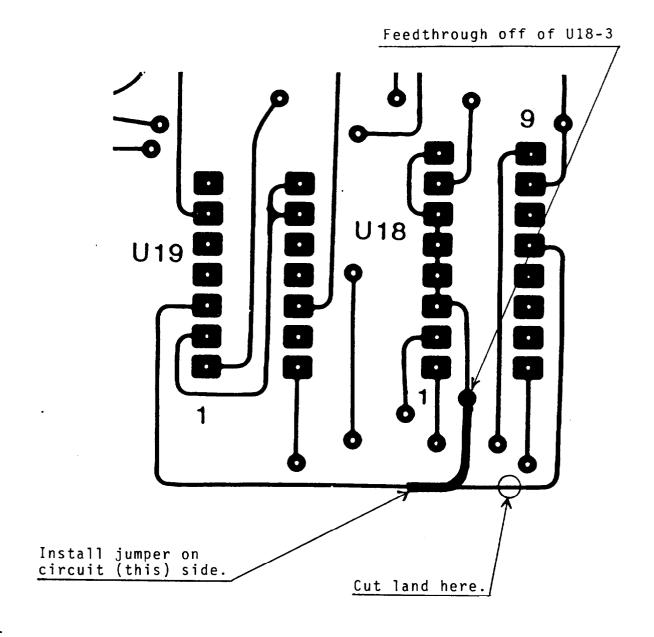
Insulated jumper to be installed on component (this) side.



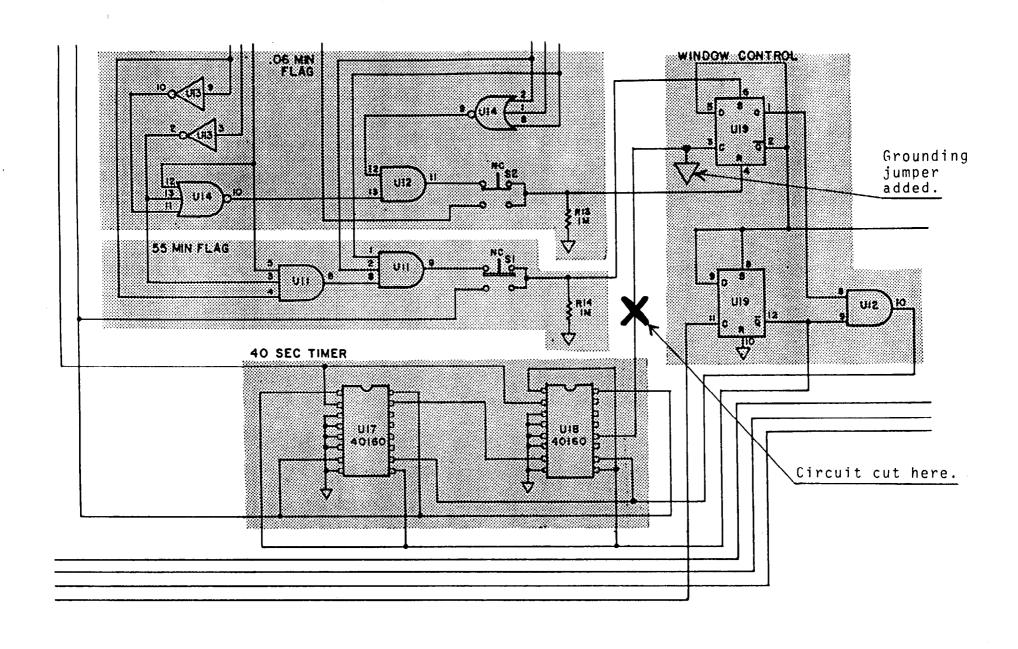


AMOS Modification #9 -- Figure 5.

See Figure 6 for enlargement.



Enlargement of new Clock Module, circuit side





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TO: All NWS Regional Headquarters Area Electronics Supervisors, and

Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM: J. Michael St. Clair J. J. St. Clair

Chief, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 86-3

### 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11, Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2, AMOS, Modification Note 10: Power-up Restart Correction.

## 2. Summary:

Modification Note 10 provides instructions for correcting a problem discovered after AMOS Modification No. 7, Conversion to RS232C Communications, was implemented. The AMOS was not consistently restarting correctly after a power interruption. Modification 10 corrects the deficiency. We thank Richard Cronkwright of Galveston, Texas, for reporting the problem.

### 3. Effect on Other Instructions

Inserts for AMOS Manual (11-103) are included with this modification note.

### 4. Certification Statement:

This modification has been tested for operational integrity by the Operational Systems Engineering Branch and field checked at Galveston, Texas.

## 5. Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:

Target date for completion of this modification is June 30, 1986.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the Form H-28 (see attached exhibit), Engineering Progress Report, according to instructions contained in EHB-4, Part 2.

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Engineering Division W/OTS13

> AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 10 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT Power-up Restart Correction

**PURPOSE** To assure correct restart of the (RS232C) AMOS

following a power interruption.

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED : AMOS's in all regions except Alaska and Pacific

Regions; that is, all AMOS's which embraced AMOS Modification Note 7.

1 - EPROM, labeled AMOS U5, 3/24/86 PARTS REQUIRED

All parts will be shipped directly to affected MOD PROCUREMENT

stations by NWS Headquarters.

SPECLAL TOOLS None.

REQUI RED

TEST EQUI PMENT None.

REQUI RED

REQUIRED : 1 Work Hour TIME

### General:

Following the implementation of AMOS Modification 7, it was noticed that some AMOS's were not correctly restarting following a power interruption. In some cases the AMOS had to be powered down for several minutes to effect a proper restart. The associated loss of data and increased maintenance time was annoying and unacceptable. This modification corrects the deficiency.

Changes to the program stored in the EPROM include:

- Register R6, the upper half of an address pointer, is now loaded before each and every call to subroutine MODEM.
- The No-Action and Delay Timers previously shared register R14: the new version uses R14 for the Delay Timer and R10 for the No-Action Timer.

- 3. The AMOS is no longer reset upon exiting the HANGUP routine. The statement initializing the CALL register (SPH) has been relocated from the POWER-UP section to the NORESET section.
- 4. The HANGUP flag is cleared by the receipt of any character. The HANGUP flag location is changed from F1.4 (TMR.4) to P3.4.

Added, changed, and relocated statements are indicated by a vertical bar in the margin of the attached program listing.

## PROCEDURE:

- 1. Turn off AMOS power.
- 2. Remove the 1A2A15C printed circuit board (PCB) and replace the EPROM (U5) with the new part provided. Note the serial number (85XX) on the 1A2A15C PCB.
- 3. Install the 1A2A15C PCB in the AMOS.
- 4. Turn on AMOS power and verify operation. Consult AMOS Modification Note 7 for details, if necessary.

This completes the modification.

# Disposition of Removed Parts:

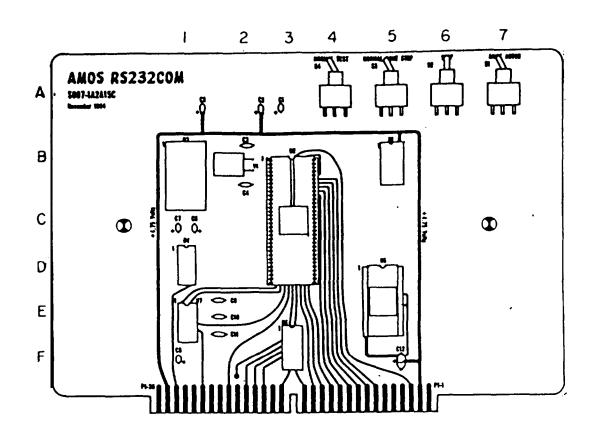
The removed EPROM is to be returned using the provided pre-addressed label. Please complete the provided return form and include it with the EPROM.

## Instruction Manual Changes:

Replacement pages 2-248e through 2-2481 are provided with this modification note.

### Attachments:

WS Form H-28 - Engineering Progress Report AMOS Manual Pages 2-248e through 2-2481



# 1 A 2 A 1 5 C R S 2 3 2 C O M

REF DESI G	LOCATI NG COORD	NAME AND DESCRIPTION
U1 U2 U3 U4 U5 U6 U7	B/5 C/1 B/1 D/1 E/5 F/3 E/1	RESISTOR NETWORK, 15xIOK, BECKMAN 16-2-103 Z8 MICROCOMPUTER, ZILOG Z8612CS 5V TO + 12V CONVERTER, PACKAGED POWER PM671 QUAD LINE DRIVER, MOTOROLA MC1488P 2Kx8 EPROM, NATIONAL MM2716Q SAME AS U1 QUAD LINE RECEIVER, MOTOROLA MC1489AP
S1 S3 S4	A/7 A/6 A/5 A/4	SPDT TOGGLE SWITCH, C&K 7101MD9AB SPOT PUSHBUTTON SWITCH, C&K 8121A SPOT CENTER OFF TOGGLE SWITCH, C&K 7103MD9AB SAME AS S1
C1 C2 C3 C5 C7 C8 C9 CI 0 CI 1 C12	A/2 A/2 B/2 B/2 A/1 C/1 C/1 F/1 E/2 E/2 E/2	CAPACITOR, 1 uf, 35V SAME AS CI CAPACITOR, 15 pf, 1 KV SAME AS C3 SAME AS CI SAME AS CO SAME AS CO SAME AS CO
Y1	B/2	4.000 MHZ CRYSTAL, JAN CY3A

0002 0004	0084 000F 01EE 0200	; P1. 5-7 ; P2. 0 ; P2. 1 ; P2. 2 ; P2. 3 ; P2. 4	PORT ASSIGNMENTS: BCD BUS NOT USED TEST SWITCH MODE SWITCH, SINGLE-NOT MODE SWITCH, NORMAL-NOT BAUDOT BUS NOT USED BCD INHIBIT 1(J) INPUT 1 OUTPUT RESET OUTPUT SHIFT OUTPUT DISPLAY CALL CARRIER DETECT AMOS/AUTOB_NOT SWITCH SERIAL IN (IRO3) STEP PUSHBUTTON (IRO2> POWER ON (IRO0) HOUR-NOT (IRO1-NOT USED> HANG FLAG (USED INTERNALLY ONLY; STEP FLAG (USED INTERNALLY ONLY) THRE FLAG (USED INTERNALLY ONLY) SERIAL OUT (IRO4) REGISTER ASSIGNMENTS: PORTS O-3 SHIFT PULSE TIMER (255 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM> BAUDOT CASE (LOOKUP TABLE OFFSET) MESSAGE POINTER CUARTERSECOND COUNTER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM) MILLISECOND COUNTER (256 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM) DEBOUNCE TIMER (255 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM) DEBOUNCE TIMER (255 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM) DEBOUNCE TIMER (256 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM) DEBOUNCE TIMER (256 MILLISECOND MAXIMUM) DEBOUNCE TIMER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM) THE MAXIMUM; FAILSAFE TIMER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM)  DELAY TIMER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM; FAILSAFE TIMER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM); FAILSAFE TIMER (1 MINUTE MAXIMUM; FAILSAFE TIM
0002 0004 0006 0008 000A 000C	000F 01EE 0200 0225	I RQX:	DW I RQX ; NOT USED DW I RQ2 ; STEP PUSHBUTTON

0021 A053C955 0025 8D44D2CA 0029 4EC6C34B 002D D45ACCD7 0031 485950D1 0035 CF424700 0039 4DD85600 003D 2D330A2D 0041 A087B8B7 0045 8D24B427 0049 AC213A28 004D 352BA9B2 0051 A33630B1 0055 393FA600	VERSION: LET: FIG:	DB D	141, 68, 210, 202 78, 198, 195, 75 212, 90, 204, 215 72, 89, 80, 209 207, 66, 71, 0 77, 216, 86, 0 45, 51, 10, 45 160 135 184 183 141, 36, 80, 39 172, 33, 58, 40 53, 43, 169, 178 163, 54, 48, 177 57, 63, 166, 0	; COMMA, !, COLON, ( ; 5, +, ), 2 ; #, 6, 0, 1 ; 9, ?, &, (FIG. SHIFT)
0069 0C03 006B 1C1D 006D 0802	DI GI T:	DB DB DB DB DB	22, 23, 19, 1 10, 16, 21, 7 6, 24, 14, 30 12, 3	; PERI OD, /, SEMI, (LS) ; O, 1, 2, 3 ; 4, 5, 6, 7 ; 8, 9, COLON, SEMI COLON ; COMMA, HYPHEN ; PERI OD, SOLI DUS ; CARRI AGE RET, LI NEFEED ; LETTER SHI FT, SPACE
006F 1F04 0071 031C1805 0075 04 0076 1B 0077 0077 04 0078 00	MSG: AMOS : ONE: DATA: QUIT:	DB DB DB DB DB DB DB	3, 28, 24, 5 4 27 0 4	; A, M, O, S ; SPACE ; FIGURE SHIFT ; AMOS DATA CHARACTERS ; END OF TRANSMISSION : ONE SECOND GUARD TIME
0079 2B2B2B 007C 00 007D 00 007E 41D4488D 0082 0003 0084 E6F740 0087 E6F84D 008A E6FF80	QUIT1 :	DB DB DB DB DB LD LD LD	0 65, 212, 72, 141 0, 3 P3M, #40H P01M, #04DH SPL, #80H	; ONE SECOND EXEC TIME ; ATH(CR) HANGUP CODE ; EXECUTION TIME, ETX ; HI-Z PORT 2, PARITY OFF ; MAKE PORTS O & 1 INPUTS ; STACK POINTER
008D B0FC 008F E6FB3F 0092 B0FA 0094 E6F90E 0097 E6F6E3 009A E6F511 009D E6F447 00A0 E6F317 00A3 E6F264 00A6 E6F10F		CLR LD CLR LD LD LD LD LD LD	FLAGS I MR, #3FH I RQ I PR, #0EH P2M, #0E3H PREO, #11H T0, #71 PRE1, #17H T1, #I 00 TMR, #0FH	; CLEAR FLAGS ; UNMASK ALL INTERRUPTS ; CLEAR INTERRUPT REQS ; PRIORITY IRQ5, 3, 0, 2, 4, 1 ; PORT 2 I/O, BCD INH. IN ; MOD 4 -> 8 MICROSECONDS ; MOD 71 -> 568 MICROSECS ; MOD 5 -> 10 MICROSECS ; MOD 100 ->. 1 MILLISEC ; LOAD & ENABLE TIMERS

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00A9 3100 00AB 3C40 00AD 8C00 00AF DCFA 00BI 9F 00B2 6C00 00B4 7C7D 00B6 D601E6		SRP LD LD LD EI LD LD CALL	#0 R3, #THRE R8, #HIGH LET R13, #250 R6, #HIGH QUIT1 R7, #LOW QUIT1	; INITIALIZE PORT 3 FLAGS ; INITIALIZE TABLE PTR ; INITIALIZE DEBOUNCER ; ENABLE ALL INTERRUPTS ; SET MODEM BAUD RATE
00B6 D601E6 00B9 2C08 00BB E6F6E2 00BE E6F741 00C1 56E2EB 00C4 46E201 00C7 29FE 00C9 6C00 00CB 7C6F 00CD 8216	RESET: NORESET:	LD LD LD AND OR LD LD LD LD	MODEM R2, #R P2M, #0E2H P3M, #41H R2, #NOT(SH OR 4) R2, #INH SPH, R2 R6, #HIGH MSG R7, #LOW MSG R1, @RR6	; SET RESET ; BCD INHIBIT OUTPUT ; PORT 2 ACTIVE ; CLEAR SHIFT & 10UT ; SET BCD INHIBIT ; INITIALIZE CALL ; INITIALIZE MESSAGE PTR ; INITIALIZE BAUDOT BUS
OOCF E6F845 OOD2 FC28 OOD4 72FF OOD6 6BE1 OOD8 76E208 OODB 6B40 OODD 76FE40 OOE0 EB1C OOE2 76E020 OOE5 EB04 OOE7 72AA	FLLOAD: FLTEST:	LD LD TM JR TM JR TM JR TM JR TM JR	P01M, #45H R15, #40 R15, R15 Z, RESET R2, #R Z, RUN SPH, #40H NZ, REQ RO, #T NZ, HANGUP R10, R10	LOAD WITH 10 SECONDS  IF FAILSAFE TIMER IS O, THEN RESET  IF TRANSMITTING, SKIP TO RUN  IF NO CARRIER, SKIP TO REQ  IF NOT TEST MODE,  AND NO ACTION,
00E9 6B05 00EB 76E310 00EE 6B0E 00F0 6C00 00F2 7C77 00F4 D601E6	HANGUP :	JR TM JR LD LD CALL	Z, HANGUP1 R3, #HANG Z, REQ R6, #HIGH QUIT R7, #LOW QUIT MODEM	OR IF HANGUP FLAG SET,
00F7 56E3EF 00FA 29FE 00FC 8BBD 00FE 72DD 0100 EBDO 0102 A4E2FE 0105 6BCB 0107 DCFA 0109 70E2 010B 60FE	REQ:	AND LD JR TM JR CP JR LD PUSH COM	R3, #NOT HANG SPH, R2 NORESET R13, R13 NZ, FLLOAD SPH, R2 EQ, FLLOAD R13, #250 R2 SPH	CLEAR HANGUP FLAG UPDATE CALL GO TO NORESET ; AND IF DEBOUNCED, ; AND, IF PORT 2 CHANGED, RELOAD DEBOUNCER COMPUTE P2 NEG. TRAN.
010D 45FFFE 0110 E4FEFC 0113 50FE 0115 DB06 0117 6BB9 0119 ACF0 011B 8BB5		OR LD POP JR JR LD JR	SPH, @SPL FLAGS, SPH SPH PL, RUN Z, FLLOAD R10, #240 FLLOAD	JUMP IF DISPLAY CALL JUMP IF NO CAR. DET. LOAD NO-ACTION TIMER GO TO FLLOAD

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011D 56E2F7 0120 ACF0 0122 76E320 0125 EB06	RUN:			; CLEAR RESET ; MINUTE NO-ACTION TIMER ; IF NOT STEPPED,
0127 09FC 0129 6B02 012B 5BA5 012D 56E3DF 0130 98E1	FETCH:	LD JR JR AND LD	FLAGS, RO Z, FETCH MI , FLLOAD R3 #NOT STEP R9: R1	; AND IN TEST MODE,
0132 56E91F 0135 A6E91F 0138 EB04 013A 5C1D		AND CP JR L D	R9, #1FH R9, #31 NE, FETCH1	; IF LETTER SHIFT, ; LOAD LETTERS OFFSET
0131 8B17 013E A6E9I1B 0141 EB04		JR CP JR	NEXT R9, #27 NE, XMI T	GET NEXT CHARACTER; IF FIGURE SHIFT,
0143 5C3D 0145 8B0E 0147 76E340 014A 6BFB		LD JR TM J R	NEXT R3, #THRE	; LOAD FIGURES OFFSET GET NEXT CHARACTER ; WAIT FOR THRE
014C 0295 014E 8298 0150 56E3BF		ADD LDE AND	R9, R5 R9, @RR8 R3, #NOT THRE	; CLEAR THRE
0153 99F0 0155 76E202 0158 6B04 015A 7C6D	NEXT:	LD TM JR LD	R2, #2 Z, NEXT1	; LOAD UART ; IF 1(J) INPUT,
015C 8B20	NEXT1:	JR INC CP	R7, #LOW CARRY INTERN R7 R7, #LOW DATA	POINT TO CARRY  SKIP TO INTERN  INCREMENT MSG PTR  IF TWC CHARACTER,
0162 9B24 0164 A6E771 0167 EB0A 0169 76E280		JR CP JR	GE, EXTERN R7, #LOW AMOS NE, NEXT2	IF A IN AMOS,
0169 76E280 016C EB10 016E 06E705 0171 8B0B		TM JR ADD JR	R2, #80H NZ, INTERN R7, #5 INTERN	AND IF AUTOB,  SKIP OVER AMOS SKIP TO INTERN
0173 A6E76F 0176 EB06 0178 66E0E0	NEXT2:	CP JR TCM	R7, #LOW MSG NE, INTERN RO, #OEOH	; IF NOT END OF MESSAGE THEN SKIP TO INTERN ; IF NOT CONTINUOUS MODE,
017B ED00BS 017E 8216 0180 D60186 0183 E6F6E2 0186 8B1F	I NTERN:	J P LDE CALL LD JR	NZ, RESET R1, @RR6 SHI FT P2M, #0E2H BUSOUT	THEN RESET  FETCH TC: CHARACTER  OUTPUT SHIFT PULSE  OUTPUT BCD INHIBIT  SKIP TO BUSOUT

0188 7C77 018A E6F6E3 018D E6F84D 0190 D601B6 0193 4C02 0195 7244	EXTERN: PROPDY:	LD LD LD CALL LD TM	R7, #LOW DATA P2M, #0E3H P01M, #4DH SHI FT R4, #2 R4, R4	; KEEP MSG PTR @ DATA ; IF DATA, BCD INHIBIT IN INPUT BAUDOT BUS OUTPUT SHIFT PULSE PROPAGATION DELAY
0197 EBFC 0199 76E201 019C EBOC 019E 9COF 01AO 5290 01A2 06E95D 01A5 8218 01A7 E6F845 01AA D601B9 01AD 76E020	BUSOUT: MODE :	JR TM JR LD AND ADD LDE LD CALL TM	NZ, PROPDY R2, #I NH NZ, MODE R9, #OFH R9, RO R9, #LOW DIGIT R1, @RR8 PO1M, #45H SHI FT1 R0, #T	IF BCD INHIBIT, SKIP TO MODE IF NOT BCD INHIBIT, INPUT, MASK BCD BUS ADD DIGIT OFFSET FETCH BAUDOT CODE OUTPUT BAUDOT BUS BETWEEN PULSES DELAY IF IN TEST MODE,
01B0 ED00D2 01B3 8D00D4 01B6 46E210 01B9 4C04 01BB 7244 01BD EBFC 01BF 9CEB 01C1 5292	SHI FT: SHI FTI : SHI FT2:	JP JP OR LD TM JR LD AND	NZ, FLLOAD FLTEST R2, #SH R4, #4 R4, R4 NZ, SHI FT2 R9, #NOT(SH OR 4) R2, R2	RELOAD FAILSAFE ; GO TEST FAILSAFE TIMER ; SHIFT HIGH ; WAIT 4 MILLISECONDS ; CLEAR SHIFT & 1 OUTPUT
01C3 A6E776 01C6 EB03 01C8 46E904 01CB 28E9 01CD AF	SHI FT3:	CP JR OR LD RET	R7, #LOW ONE NE, SHI FT3 R9, #4 R2, R9	; IF TIME FOR 1 OUTPUT,
01CE A6E900 01D1 EB08 01D3 EC05 01D5 72EE	MODEM1:  MODEM2:	CP JR LD TM	R9, #0 NE, MODEM3 R14, #5 R14, R14	; IF NULL CODE, ; WAIT ONE SECOND
01D7 EBFC 01D9 8B0A 01DB 76E340 01DE 6BFB 01E0 56E3BF 01E3 99F0	MODEM3:	JR JR TM JR AND LD	NZ, MODEM2 MODEM4 R3, #THRE Z, MODEM3 R3, #NOT THRE SIO, R9	SKIP TO MODEM4; WAIT FOR THRE; CLEAR THRE; LOAD UART
01E3 7710 01E5 7E 01E6 8296 01E8 A6E903 01EB EBE1 01ED AF	MODEM4 : MODEM :	INC LDE CP JR RET	R7 R9, @RR6 R9, #3 NE, MODEM1	; INCREMENT CODE PTR ; FETCH MODEM CODE ; IF END OF CODE STRING,

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	I RQ2:	TN	RO, #T	; IF IN TEST MODE,
01F1 6B0C 01F3 72DD		JR TM	Z, I R021 R13, R13	AND IF DEBOUNCED,
01F5 EB08 01F7 DCFA 01F9 46E320 01FC 56E2F7 01FF BF	I RQ21:	JR LD OR AND	NZ, I RO21 R13, #250 R3, #STEP R2, #NOT R	RELOAD DEBOUNCER SET STEP FLAG CLEAR RESET
0200 ACF0 0202 56E3EF 0205 A6F01B 0208 6B05 020A A6F09B 020D EB03	I RQ3:	LD AND CP JR CP JR		; MINUTE NO-ACTION TIMER ; CLEAR HANGUP FLAG ; IF RECEIVED = ESC,
	I RQ31: I RQ32:	OR TM	R3, #HANG R0, #T	SET HANGUP FLAG ; IF NOT IN TEST,
0217 A6F04F 021A 6B05 021C A6F0CF 021F EB03		JR CP JR CP JR	NZ, I RQ34 SI O, #' O' EQ, I RQ33 SI O, #' O' +128 NE, I RQ34	; AND IF RECEIVED = O,
	I RQ33: I RQ34:	AND	R2, #NOT R	CLEAR RESET
	1 RQ4:	I RET OR	R3, #THRE	; SET THRE
0229 7244 022B 6B02	I RQ5:	I RET TM JR	R4, R4 Z, I R051	; DECREMENT NZ SHIFT TMR
022D 00E4 022F 72DD 0231 6B02 0233 00ED	I RQ51:	DEC TM JR DEC	R4 R13, R13 Z, I RQ52 R13	; DECREMENT NZ DEBOUNCER
0235 CE 0236 A6ECFA 0239 EB1C	I RQ52:	INC CP JR	R12 R12, #250 NE, IRQ56	; INCR MILLISECOND CTR ; CORRECT FOR OVERFLOW
023B B0EC 023D BE 023E A6EBF0 0241 EB02 0243 B0EB		CLR INC CP JR CLR	R12 R11 R11, #240 NE, I RQ53 R11	; INCR QUARTERSECOND CTR ; CORRECT FOR OVERFLOW
0245 72EE 0247 6B02 0249 00EE	I RQ53:	TM JR DEC	R14, R14 Z, I RQ54 R14	; DECREMENT NZ DELAY TMR
0249 00EE 024B 72FF 024D 6B02 024F 00EF	I RQ54:	TM JR	R15, R15 Z, IR055	; DECREMENT NZ FALLSAFE
0251 72AA 0253 6B02	I RQ55:	DEC TM JR	R15 R10, R10 Z, I R056	; DECREMENT NZ NO-ACTION
0255 00EA 0257 BF 0000	I RQ56:	DEC I RET END	R10	

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# SOURCE FILE NAME: RS232C. ASM

# ---- SYMBOL TABLE ----

BUSOUT 01A7 CARRY 006D DATA 0077 DI GI T 005D EXTERN 0188 FETCH 012D FETCH1 013E FI G 003D FLAGS 00FC FLLOAD 00D2 FLTEST 00D4 HANG 0010 HANGUP 00EE HANGUP1 00F0 I MR 00FB I NH 0001 I NTERN 017E I PR 00F9 I RQ 00FA I RQ2 01EE I RQ21 01FF I RQ3 0200 I RQ31 020F	I RQ33 I RQ34 I RQ4 I RQ5 I RQ51 I RQ52 I RQ53 I RQ54 I RQ56 I RQ56 I RQX LET WODE MODEM1 MODEM2 WODEM3 MODEM4 WSG NEXT NEXT1 NEXT2 NORESET ONE PO1M P2M	0221 0224 0225 0229 022F 0235 0245 0248 0251 0257 000F 001D 01AA 01E6 01CE 01D5 01DB 01E5 006F 0155 015E 0173 00BB 0076 00F8	P3M PREO PRE1 PROPDY QUI T QUI T1 R REQ RESET RUN SH SHI FT1 SHI FT2 SHI FT3 SI O SPH SPL STEP T TO T1 THRE TMR VERSI ON XMI T	00F7 00F5 00F3 0195 0077 007D 0008 00FE 00B9 011D 0010 01B6 01B9 01BB 01CB 00F0 00FE 00FF 0020 00FE 00FF 0020 0020
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W/OTS14 - WDH

August 15, 1986

TO: All NWS Regional Headquarters, Area Electronics Supervisors, and

Electronics Technicians (EHB-11 Distribution)

FROM: W/OTS1 - J. Michael St. Clair A.m. St-Clain

SUBJECT: Transmittal Memorandum for Engineering Handbook No. 11, Issuance 86-4

## 1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 11, Automatic Observing Equipment, Section 3.2, AMOS, Modification Note 11: Okidata Microline 182S Printer Installation.

### 2. Summary:

Modification Note 11 provides instructions for installing the Okidata Microline 182S Printer in the AMOS equipment.

## 3. <u>Effect on Other Instructions</u>

None.

### 4. <u>Certification Statement</u>:

This modification has been tested for operational integrity by the Operational Systems Engineering Branch.

### 5. Reporting Modification to WSH Engineering Division:

Target date for completion of this modification is 30 days after receipt.

All completed equipment modifications shall be reported on the Form H-28, Engineering Progress Report, according to instructions contained in EHB-4, Part 2, using equipment code AMOS or AUTOB, as appropriate.

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Engineering Division W/OTS14

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 11 (For Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT: Okidata Microline 182S Printer Installation

PURPOSE: To permit local display of AMOS data for

information and maintenance purposes.

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED: AUTOB's and non-MED AMOS's in all regions except

Al aska.

PARTS REQUIRED: 1 - Okidata Microline 182S Printer

1 - Printer Connecting Cable

Printer paper (procure locally)

MOD PROCUREMENT: Parts will be shipped by NWS Headquarters to

affected stations which have installed AMOS

Modifications 7 and 10.

SPECIAL TOOLS

REQUI RED:

None.

TEST EQUIPMENT

REOULRED:

None.

TIME REQUIRED: 2 Work Hours

### General:

Before Service A was removed, the teletype provided a local display of the AMOS data. When Service A was removed, the teletype was removed with it. This modification provides a RS232C printer to replace the lost function.

#### Procedure:

- 1. The AMOS is polled by CADAS at 20-minute intervals. Time your actions during the installation of this modification, so as not to interfere with the CADAS data collection.
- 2. Instructions for unpacking and installing the printer are contained in the printer handbook which is located beneath the printer. Read Chapter 1 in the handbook <u>before</u> completely unpacking or installing the printer.

- 3. Find the 4 1/2 foot gray connecting cable. (If the printer will not be located adjacent to the AMOS rack, then you may need a longer cable. The cable may be extended up to a distance of 50 feet.) The cable spade lugs may be attached to the AMOS at either TB102 (at the rear of the processor chassis) or TB3 (at the base of the rack). The green wire is connected to pin 7 of the DB25P connector. It is the signal ground. Connect this green wire to TB102-3 (or TB3-5). The red wire is connected to pin 3 of the DB25P connector. It is the received data. Connect this wire to TB102-2 (or TB3-2). Do not connect the DB25P connector to the printer until called for in Step 8.
- 4. Unpack and self-test the printer per the instructions on pages 3 through 9 of the printer handbook.
- 5. Set the internal control board switches per the instructions on pages 15 through 18 of the printer handbook. The factory setting of these switches (1-8) are: On, Off, Off, Off, On, Off, respectively. The following changes are recommended:
  - a. Change Switch 1 to Off to have the character zero printed with a slash through it.
  - b. Change Switch 6 to On if double-spacing of the AMOS messages is desired.
    - The settings of the control board Switches I-8 should be: Off, Off, Off, On, On or Off, On, Off, respectively.
- 6. Set the internal serial board switches per instructions on pages 72-73 of the printer handbook. The factory settings of these switches 1-8 are: Off, Off, Off, On, Off, On, Off, Off, respectively. Switch 4 <u>must</u> be changed to Off to operate the printer at 110 baud. The settings of the serial board switches 1-8 should be: Off, Off, Off, Off, Off, Off, Off, Tespectively.
- 7. Replace the switch cover removed in Step 5.
- 8. Turn the printer off. Connect the (signal) cable per instructions on pages 12-13 of the printer handbook.

This completes the modification procedure.

### Operation;

When the equipment (AMOS and printer) is on, the AMOS data will be printed each time the AMOS is polled. This usually occurs once every 20 minutes, but can occur more often if users other than CADAS call the AMOS.

The AMOS may be polled locally for maintenance or calibration. It is suggested that the Hayes Smartmodem be disconnected when polling locally. Local polling may be achieved using the switches atop the AMOS RS232COM PWB (S007-1A2A15C). Their operation is described on page 2-248a of the AMOS manual.

During calibration it may be desirable to remove the access cover of the printer to see the data better. It is recommended that you keep the access cover in place, except during calibration, to minimize the accumulation of dust inside the printer.

Due to the expanding use of personal computer technology, the printer is subject to theft. Take the necessary measures to secure the printer. It is suggested that the printer be firmly secured and fastened in position. An alternative is to store the printer in a locked cabinet when not in use.

Supplies and repairs to the printer are to be obtained locally as the printer chosen is widely available. At this time there are no plans to stock parts or supplies at NLSC.

### Attachments:

WS Form H-28 - Engineering Progress Report AMOS Manual Page 2-248a

## AMOS III-73 Manual (11-103) Inserts

These inserts are Change 15 to the AMOS manual. Change 15 documents AMOS Modification No. 12, the S007-1A2A16A Service Module.

The following page should be inserted into the AMOS manual, volume 2, between pages 2-228 and 2-229:

2-228B (2-228A BLANK) Keyed Text 2-228C (2-228D BLANK) Schematic 2-228E (2-228F BLANK) Parts Location and List

Pen-and-ink entries should be made on page B, Record of Changes, in both volumes 1 and 2.

#### 1A2A16A SERVICE

Used to substitute for malfunctioning Processor printed circuit boards (with exception of Clock and Teletype printed circuit boards). Insertion into Processor will result in letter M, and slant mark (/) or space being printed out in place of normal data. The slant mark (/) or space are selected by the use of switch S1. The 1 IN input is the 1 OUT output of the previous printed circuit board in the card file. The 1 OUT output is the interrogation signal to the next printed circuit board in the card file.

# 1 POWER

Distributes +4.75V power to the 1A2A16A service printed circuit board.

# 2 SHI FT REGI STER

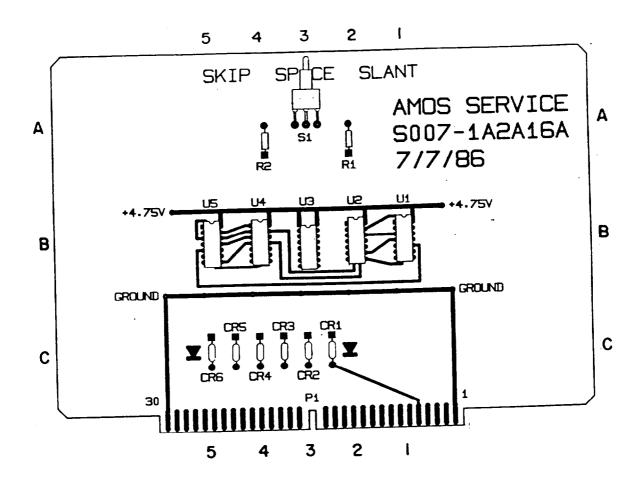
Sets up format and controls output signal from the Baudot Coder. Gate U2-B causes the Shift Register to shift on the trailing edge of the SHIFT pulse. When RESET is high, the shift register will be reset (All Q outputs low). When the 1 IN input goes high, the LETTERS output of U3-A will be set high. The next high SHIFT pulse will toggle LETTERS low, which in turn toggles U3-A M output high. Succeeding SHIFT pulses will step these highs to FIGURES and 4TH CHARACTER.

# 3 MANUAL INPUT

Permits manual selection of SLANT, SPACE, or SKIP as teletype output. It also determines whether the 1 OUT output is produced with the third character (FIGURES) or the fourth character (SPACE or SLANT). When S1 is in SPACE position, gate U2-D will be enabled, causing the Baudot Coder to produce the 1 OUT output and a baudot code for space (M3 only). When S1 is in the SLANT position, gates U1-C and U2-D will be enabled, causing the Baudot Coder to produce the 1 OUT output and a baudot code for slant (MI, M3, M4, M5). When S1 is in the SKIP position, gate U2-C will be enabled, causing the 1 OUT output to be produced with the FIGURES character.

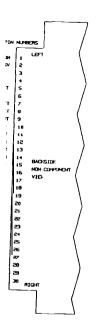
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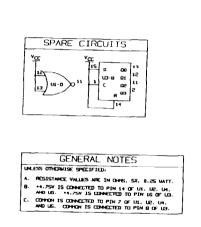
Codes the inputs from the Shift Register and Manual Input to a Baudot output.

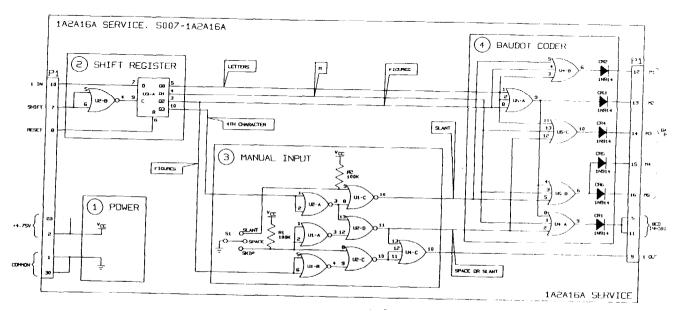


# 1A2A16A SERVICE

R E F DESIG.	LOCATING COORD.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION
123456 RRRRR12112345 CCCCCRRSUUUUU	C / 3 C C / 4 C C / 5 C C / 5 A / 4 A / 3 B / 3 B / 4 B / 5	DIODE, 1N914 DIODE, 1N914 DIODE, 1N914 DIODE, 1N914 DIODE, 1N914 DIODE, 1N914 RESISTOR, 100K OHM 5%, 1/4 WATT RESISTOR, 100K OHM, 5%, 1/4 WATT SWITCH, TOGGLE, SPDT CENTER OFF, C&K 7103 QUAD 2- INPUT NOR GATE, RCA CD4001BE QUAD 2- INPUT NOR GATE, RCA CD4001BE DUAL 4- STAGE SHIFT REGISTER, RCA CD4015BE TRIPLE 3- INPUT OR GATE, RCA CD407BE TRIPLE 3- INPUT OR GATE, RCA CD4075BE







1A2A16A SERVICE 2-228C/ (2-228D BLANK)

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# 2 SHIFT REGISTER

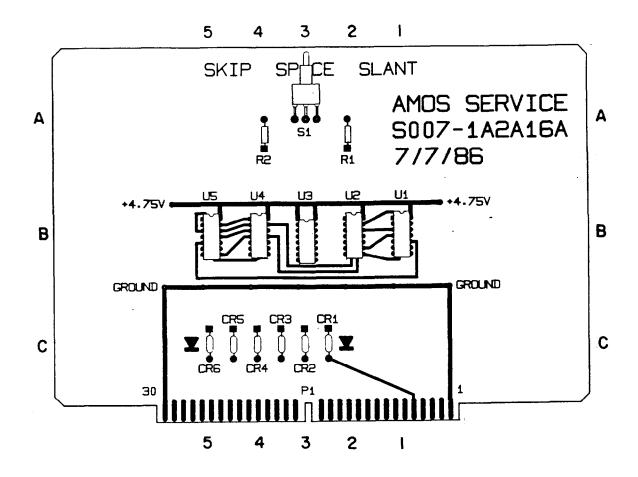
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# 4 BAUDOT CODER

Codes the inputs from the Shift Register and Manual Input to a Baudot output.



# 1A2A16A SERVICE.

REF DESIG.	LOCATING COORD.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION
CR1 CR2 CR3 CR4 CR5 CR6 R1 R2 S1 U1 U2 U3 U4 U5	C/3 C/4 C/4 C/5 C/5 A/2 A/4 A/3 B/1 B/2 B/3 B/4	DIODE, lN914 DIODE, lN914 DIODE, lN914 DIODE, lN914 DIODE, lN914 DIODE, lN914 RESISTOR, 100K OHM, 5%, 1/4 WATT RESISTOR, 100K OHM, 5%, 1/4 WATT SWITCH, TOGGLE, SPDT CENTER OFF, C&K 7103 QUAD 2-INPUT NOR GATE, RCA CD4001BE QUAD 2-INPUT NOR GATE, RCA CD4001BE DUAL 4-STAGE SHIFT REGISTER, RCA CD4015BE TRIPLE 3-INPUT OR GATE, RCA CD4075BE TRIPLE 3-INPUT OR GATE, RCA CD4075BE

ENGINEERING DIVISION

W/0S0321: WDH

AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 13 (for Electronics Technicians)

SUBJECT Replacement Modules S007-1A2A8A (Temperature)

and S007-1A2A9A (Dew Point)

PURPOSE To notify the electronics technician of the

availability of a replacement for the S007-1A2A8 and S007-1A2A9 modules and advise that Change 14 to the

AMOS manual is now available.

EQUIPMENT AFFECTED: All S007 systems (AMOS and AUTOB)

PARTS REQUIRED: Change 14 to AMOS Manual 11-103 will be available

through NLSC.

MOD PROCUREMENT: Parts will be available through normal NLSC stock.

These replacement modules should be ordered only as

requi red.

SPECIAL TOOLS

None

REQUI RED

TEST EQUIPMENT

None

REQUI RED

TIME REQUIRED 1 work hour

#### General

The AMOS Temperature Module (S007-1A2A8) and Dew Point Module (S007-1A2A9) are no longer manufacturable because of obsolete components; however, support and repair for the old modules will continue until spare parts run out. Engineering Design Branch, W/OSO31, has redesigned the modules using CMOS circuitry. The replacements are functionally identical to the existing modules and will be stocked with those modules under the existing stock numbers.

### Procedure

1. It is not necessary to order a module to comply with this modification: a replacement board should not be ordered unless a failure has occurred.

The only action necessary is to order copies of Change 14 for the AMOS  $\,$ manual from NLSC, if needed.

2. The following pages should be inserted into the AMOS manual: 2-35A, B and 2-134A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

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ENGINEERING HANDBOOK NO. 11 SECTION ERRATA SHEET NO. 1 TO AMOS MODIFICATION NOTE 13 (for Electronics Technicians)

Engineering Division

W/OS0321: WDH

AMOS Change Number Revision

### Summary:

This errata sheet is to notify the electronics technician that all references in Modification Note 13 to "Change 14" in the AMOS manual should be deleted and replaced with "Change 16."

## 2. Effect on Other Instructions:

When inserts are received, delete all references to "Change 14" and replace with "Change 16."

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